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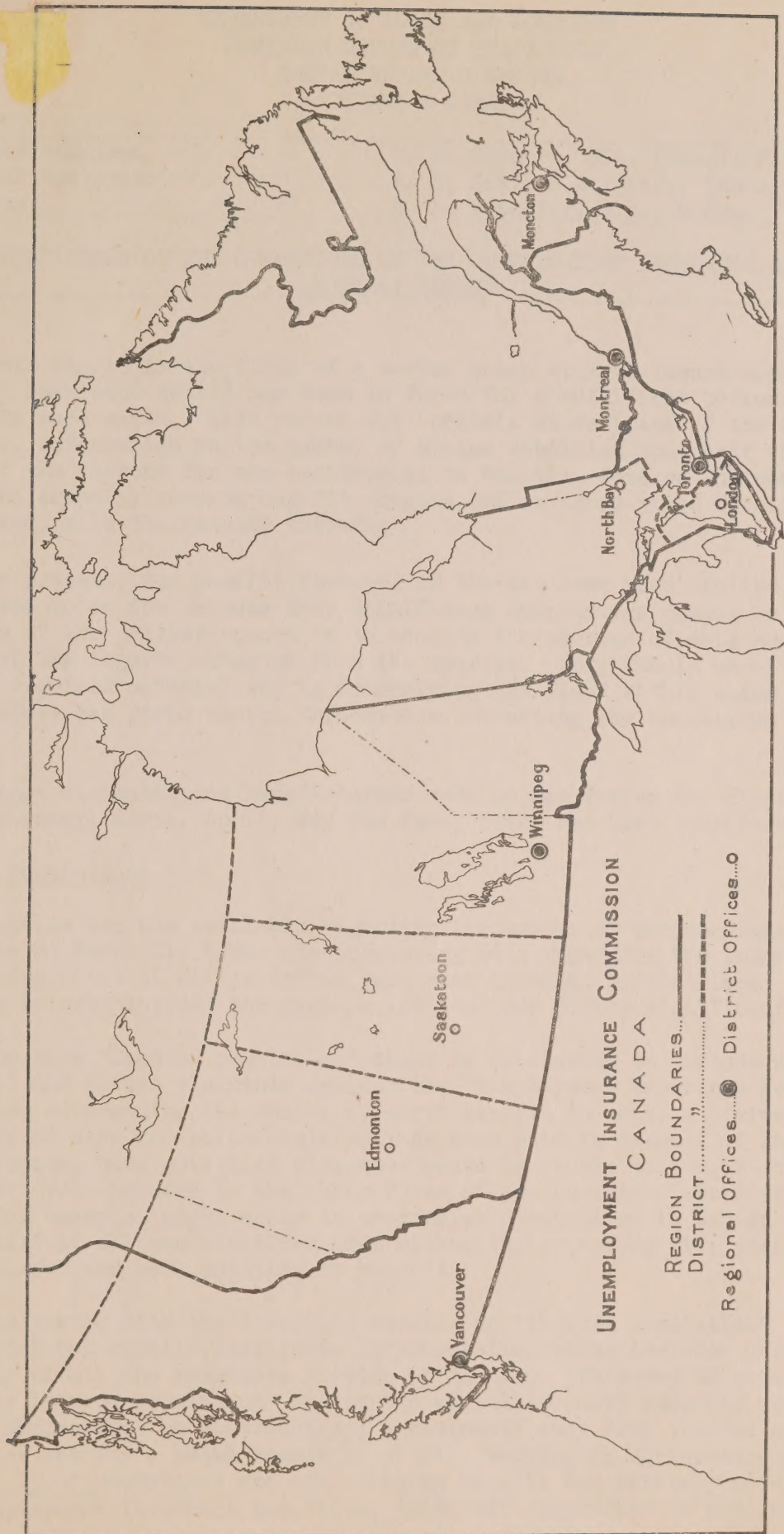


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STATISTICS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT  
MONTHLY REPORT.

This report is the first of a series which will be issued monthly when the Unemployment Insurance Act<sup>(1)</sup> has been in force for a sufficient period to yield significant data each month. Each report will contain an estimate of the number covered by insurance, information on the number of claims submitted and their disposition, a breakdown of the reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, data on the number of claimants who actually receive benefit cheques and on those whose receipt of benefit is interrupted, with the reasons therefor.

At present, the benefit features of the Act have been applied for such a short time and to so few persons that significant conclusions cannot be drawn. The main purpose of the present report is to explore the sources of data and to examine the nature of the figures obtained from the sources. This should be of value in obtaining the required material and in determining the field within which such monthly reports as these can yield useful information concerning the operations under the Act.

Since claimants and beneficiaries were so few during the first period, the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1942, are here considered together.

The Insured Population:

Details are now available regarding the number of persons under the coverage of the Act as at March 31, 1942. In presenting data regarding the insured population it is necessary first of all to define just what is meant by that term. In accordance with various interpretations the numbers included can differ significantly.

The term "insured population" might be considered to include all those who are potential and actual claimants against the Unemployment Insurance Fund. Since one of the factors determining the number of days' benefit to which a claimant is entitled is the number of days for which contributions were paid in respect of him in the preceding five years, some potential claimants would be people no longer contributing and no longer even included in the labor force of the Dominion. Married women and emigrants, for example, might again enter gainful occupations in Canada and could then get the benefit of all contributions made within the preceding five years, if they became unemployed and were entitled to benefit.

Contrasted with the foregoing version of "insured population" is a much more restricted but equally legitimate interpretation which includes only those who are currently within the immediate purview of the Act. This may be referred to as the "actively insured population" and is the definition most commonly used. To be included here a person must be contributing; a claimant; away from insured employment for a short period and for a known reason (i.e. ill, working in agriculture during the harvest, etc.); or unemployed and not claiming benefit but actively seeking work.

(1) The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, which will hereafter be designated as the Act.

The insured population, according to the first definition given above, is measured simply by a count of all persons to whom insurance books have been issued in the preceding five years less those who are known to be deceased or permanently disabled. According to the second version, since many of its component parts cannot be precisely measured, it is estimated by a process of elimination. Thus, from the total number to whom books have been issued in a period is subtracted those who are known to have left the scheme (e.g. the deceased, permanently disabled, etc.) and

TABLE A — NUMBER OF PERSONS INSURED<sup>x</sup> AS AT MARCH

AGE GROUP AND SEX	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
ALL PERSONS—	2,465,100	6,719	111,616	68,156
All Ages - Males	1,810,004	5,117	90,408	52,659
Females	655,096	1,602	21,208	15,497
Under 16 - Males	31,873	103	1,159	925
Females	9,713	15	275	208
16 - 19 - Males	222,723	605	11,390	7,054
Females	151,414	313	5,553	3,834
20 - 24 - Males	246,880	564	12,958	6,962
Females	182,310	497	6,524	4,539
25 - 29 - Males	271,126	678	13,492	7,706
Females	111,030	287	3,398	2,427
30 - 34 - Males	229,420	715	12,003	7,001
Females	71,784	181	1,987	1,571
35 - 39 - Males	195,268	542	8,963	5,573
Females	50,003	108	1,279	1,014
40 - 44 - Males	159,070	469	7,125	4,305
Females	32,877	71	862	762
45 - 49 - Males	137,385	434	6,600	4,007
Females	20,732	58	576	489
50 - 54 - Males	119,727	350	5,779	3,396
Females	12,292	28	275	271
55 - 59 - Males	94,446	292	4,623	2,727
Females	6,909	24	216	202
60 - 64 - Males	58,833	207	3,197	1,814
Females	3,179	10	79	92
65 - 69 - Males	27,923	92	1,961	875
Females	1,242	7	55	44
70 and over - Males	10,782	60	922	415
Females	325	2	7	17
Not Stated - Males	4,548	6	233	99
Females	1,286	1	22	27

<sup>x</sup> Based upon registration cards received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics between July 1, 1941 and March 31, 1942.



those who are assumed to have left. When an insurance book comes into a local office and nothing is known of its owner the book is held for two months and then, if no more information is available, the book's owner is assumed to have left insurable employment.

Since no data are available as yet regarding those who have left the scheme, Table A presents the insured population as consisting of all those registered between July 1, 1941 and March 31, 1942 and for whom registration cards were received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

31ST, 1942, CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND PROVINCE.

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
763,641	1,021,319	120,167	73,912	103,919	195,651
551,064	731,838	87,799	57,891	81,680	151,548
212,577	289,481	32,368	16,021	22,239	44,103
12,124	13,992	744	483	514	1,829
3,238	5,413	72	63	79	350
72,983	92,508	9,360	5,913	7,576	15,334
49,205	69,035	6,506	3,389	4,601	8,978
82,053	98,160	10,562	7,467	10,501	17,653
58,943	74,785	10,081	6,252	7,871	12,818
87,545	106,744	12,808	8,313	11,499	22,341
37,131	46,498	6,223	2,928	4,179	7,959
71,979	89,701	10,787	7,423	10,377	19,434
24,378	31,581	3,670	1,425	2,183	4,808
59,401	73,838	9,337	6,450	9,814	16,550
16,809	23,374	2,265	796	1,217	3,141
46,471	66,645	7,597	5,289	7,981	13,188
10,267	15,999	1,405	445	800	2,266
38,974	56,502	7,243	4,942	7,118	11,565
5,928	10,305	919	309	554	1,594
30,917	48,692	7,288	4,655	6,691	11,959
3,299	6,143	580	189	352	1,055
23,421	37,899	6,213	3,697	4,950	10,624
1,680	3,447	367	118	224	631
14,205	23,491	3,860	2,099	3,144	6,816
744	1,640	173	52	94	295
6,776	12,231	1,323	732	987	2,946
277	664	33	13	31	118
2,182	5,208	439	250	320	986
49	200	10	4	6	30
2,033	1,227	238	178	208	323
629	397	64	38	48	60

## Experience Under the Benefit Provisions of the Act.

### Claims:-

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, contributions are made to the Unemployment Insurance fund on behalf of insured persons by the insured employees, by their employers and by Parliament. The fund thus built up is used to pay benefits to insured persons who qualify under the provisions of the Act and regulations of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. Administrative expenses of the Commission are met out of moneys provided by Parliament from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

To be entitled to benefit, an insured person must have been engaged in insurable employment and have had contributions paid in respect of him for not less than one hundred and eighty days during the two years immediately preceding the date of his claim. This is the first of four statutory conditions (see section 28 of the Act) and this first statutory condition is basic in that if it is fulfilled the claimant is entitled to benefit. Whether or not the other conditions are then paid or not, is of no consequence. It is the first year of the establishment of the first statutory condition that is important. Further provisions regarding entitlement to benefits are covered by sections 29 to 45, inclusive, of the Act.

Contributions first became payable on July 1, 1941. Thus, a person who had been continuously in insurable employment, six days a week, for one hundred and eighty days, would have fulfilled the requirement regarding contributions on January 26, 1942. If he had then become unemployed on January 27th, he could have claimed benefit and would have been entitled to receive it, provided the remaining statutory conditions and requirements were satisfied. Obviously, such a case would be unlikely, since the probability of a person who has employed steadily for one hundred and eighty days becoming unemployed and being unable to find suitable employment under present conditions, is small.

It is not surprising, therefore, that there were no applications for benefit payments in January, 1942. Nor does the small number of claims in February (862 in all Canada) conflict with expectations, since it would be supposed that in these times most claimants are engaged in seasonal employment, intermittent employment, or are temporarily unemployed as a result of wartime dislocations in industry. Thus, it is likely that most of those who were unemployed in February had also been out of work at other times during the preceding one hundred and eighty days, and being unable to fulfil the first statutory condition, did not submit a claim. The marked increase in applications for benefit payments in March (2,677 in Canada) can be accounted for on the same grounds. There is no reason to suppose that unemployment was increasing during this period. The Bureau's index of employment for Canada was, on February 1st, 1942, 165.1; March 1st, 165.1; April 1st, 165.2; May 1st, 165.3; and June 1st, 165.4 (1926=100) (2). Many of the unemployed persons who had not previously also been subject to other periods of unemployment, so the unemployment recorded here represents merely those persons who could claim benefit. It would be expected on these grounds that the number of claims registered each month would increase for some time, while the number of persons becoming unemployed in each period decrease more rapidly than the number of casual and intermittent workers becoming entitled to benefit increases. Thus, the decrease in total claims submitted in May and June would indicate a considerable decrease in the percentage of insured persons unemployed.

(2) For a discussion of the benefit year see p. 6.

(3) See The Employment Situation at the beginning of June, 1942. Dominion Bureau of Statistics, August 3, 1942.

Table B. NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS IN EACH DISTRICT DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1942, AND THEIR DISPOSITION

District Office (a)	F E B R U A R Y			M A R C H			A P R I L		
	Total Claims Sub- mitted	Disposition of Claims		Total Claims Sub- mitted	Disposition of Claims		Total Claims Sub- mitted (b)	Disposition of Claims	
		Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit		Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit		Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit
Moncton	42	40	2	112	109	3	147	139	8
Montreal	240	235	5	957	887	70	1,034	1,011	83
Toronto	129	123	6	505	393	112	732	620	112
London	11	9	2	32	15	17	50	30	20
North Bay	58	58	0	225	222	3	127	123	4
Winnipeg	102	98	4	277	243	34	280	259	21
Saskatoon	94	90	4	150	138	12	118	107	11
Edmonton	77	74	3	181	157	24	178	168	10
Vancouver	109	108	1	238	219	19	176	153	23
TOTAL CANADA	862	835	27	2,677	2,383	294	2,902	2,610	292

District Office (a)	M A Y (c)			J U N E		
	Total Claims Sub- mitted	Disposition of Claims		Total Claims Sub- mitted	Disposition of Claims	
		Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit		Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit
Moncton	326	322	4	512	506	6
Montreal	722	529	193	641	388	253
Toronto	355	293	62	421	327	94
London	67	55	12	40	33	7
North Bay	476	473	3	23	19	4
Winnipeg	250	205	45	232	180	52
Saskatoon	79	66	13	72	60	12
Edmonton	119	112	7	113	104	9
Vancouver	126	101	25	84	76	8
TOTAL CANADA	2,520	2,156	364	2,123	1,693	445

Notes:-

(a) For the area covered by each district office, see map on Page 1.

(b) April figures cover the period from April 1st to May 2nd.

(c) From May 2nd.



The number of applications for benefit payments in any period does not give a complete measure of unemployment among the insured population. Presumably only those insured unemployed who consider themselves entitled to benefit will file a claim. Under conditions of relatively full employment, a substantial number even of them are not likely to claim benefits. This condition arises because of the nine waiting days required by the Act between the application for benefit and the first compensable day of unemployment, coupled with the fact that a claimant's "benefit year" is established by any claim filed when the first statutory condition has been fulfilled, whether or not the claimant is considered entitled to benefit.

The establishment of an insured person's benefit year merely means that his right to receive certain benefits within the next twelve months is determined. If he should receive, before the expiration of the twelve-month period, all the benefit to which he is entitled, his benefit rights are exhausted and, to be entitled to additional benefit, he must establish another benefit year.<sup>(4)</sup> His death would, of course, terminate his rights. At the end of twelve months his benefit rights lapse even though the authorized benefit payments have not been used up. If the insured person should become unemployed again during his benefit year, he files a renewal claim and the establishment of the first statutory condition is taken for granted, so his entitlement to benefit is decided on the basis of his fulfillment of all the other conditions necessary for the receipt of benefit.<sup>(5)</sup> Thus, the establishment of a benefit year at a time when the claimant is for some reason not entitled to benefit or when his prospects for relatively steady employment for the next twelve months are good, might be considered undesirable from the point of view of the insured person.

Nine "working days" of unemployment<sup>(6)</sup>, with the possible addition of other non-compensable days, may seem a long period of unemployment to many workers at the present time, i.e., many of them must expect to be reemployed within that time. Thus, some will prefer, in a sense, to carry their own insurance during a period of relatively full employment in order to have greater benefits available when more and longer periods of unemployment can be expected.

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- (4) Upon the completion of a benefit year an insured person must prove "that sixty days' contributions have been paid in respect of him since the last day for which he received benefit in his benefit year immediately preceding" (Sec. 40 (1) (b) ) before a new benefit year can be established.
- (5) To be entitled to benefit on a renewal claim the claimant must establish, mainly, that he:- is unemployed; is capable of available for work but unable to obtain suitable employment; is not unemployed by reason of a labor dispute in which he is directly participating; has not refused a suitable offer of employment; was not discharged for misconduct, or did not voluntarily leave his employment without just cause; is 16 years of age or older; is a resident of Canada, and not an inmate of an institution supported wholly or partly out of public funds.
- (6) Section 36 (a) of the Act states: "An insured person shall not be entitled to receive benefit for the first nine days of unemployment which occur in any benefit year".

Table C.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS BY REGIONS, NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT BY INSURED PERSONS, CLASSIFIED BY REGIONS AND SEX, BOTH FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY TO MAY 1942, INCLUSIVE.

REGION	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	Claims		Employment Applications (8)		Claims		Employment Applications (8)		Claims		Employment Applications (8)	
	Total	Males	Total	Females	Total	Males	Total	Females	Total	Males	Total	Females
Maritimes	1,223	994	229		42	1,372	1,541	169	112	1,680	1,488	192
Quebec	4,368	4,090	278		240(1)	5,039	5,701	662	957(1)	7,295	6,287	1,108
Ontario	12,873	10,241	2,633		198(2)	8,531	10,339	1,808	732(2)	13,858	11,465	2,393
Manitoba	2,721	2,221	510		102(3)	1,933	2,314	381	277(3)	2,429	1,971	458
Saskatchewan	719	630	89		94	676	777	101	150	829	727	102
Alberta	1,009	907	102		77(4)	980	1,084	104	181(4)	2,101	1,939	162
B. C.	3,178	2,574	604		109(5)	2,475	2,927	452	238(5)	3,462	2,892	570
TOTAL CANADA	25,170	21,857	4,450		862	21,006	24,883	3,677	2,677	31,754	26,769	4,985

REGION	APRIL				MAY			
	Claims		Employment Applications (8)		Claims		Employment Applications (8)	
	Total	Males	Total	Females	Total	Males	Total	Females
Maritimes	147	2,139	1,923	216	326	2,984	3,292	308
Quebec	1,094(1)	6,985	6,151	834	722(1)	5,222	5,892	670
Ontario	909(2)	12,552	10,248	2,304	898(2)	9,599	12,085	2,486
Manitoba	280(3)	2,940	2,394	546	250(3)	1,956	2,371	415
Saskatchewan	118	723	583	140	79	767	863	96
Alberta	178(4)	1,662	1,487	175	119(4)	1,540	1,757	217
B. C.	176(5)	2,775	2,200	575	126(5)	2,288	2,845	557
TOTAL CANADA	2,902	29,776	24,986	4,730	2,520	24,356	29,105	4,749

(1) The Province excluding a small section of Western Quebec (see map inside cover)

(2) The Province excluding Western Ontario and including a small section of Western Quebec

(3) Including Western Ontario (4) Including the Peace River District of British Columbia

(5) Excluding the Peace River District. (6) From April 1st to May 2nd.

(7) From May 2nd to May 31st.

(8) In each case those applications in which there was no distinction between an insured and non-insured applicant are excluded. In January these numbered 116 in New Brunswick and 418 in Saskatchewan; in February 105 in New Brunswick and 10 in Saskatchewan; in March 75 in New Brunswick and 301 in Ontario; in April 68 in New Brunswick; and in May 72 in New Brunswick.



Table D.- NUMBER OF INSURED APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT UNPLACED ON THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH FROM JANUARY TO MAY 1942, INCLUSIVE, CLASSIFIED BY REGIONS AND SEX.

REGION	JANUARY (1)			FEBRUARY (1)			MARCH (1)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes	587	482	105	788	690	98	911	771	140
Quebec	3,471	3,249	222	4,897	4,367	530	6,470	5,591	879
Ontario	8,629	6,758	1,871	8,144	6,379	1,765	9,331	7,646	1,685
Manitoba	1,871	1,512	359	2,096	1,764	332	2,083	1,719	364
Saskatchewan	521	460	61	767	685	82	836	780	56
Alberta	831	746	85	934	841	93	1,714	1,576	138
B.C.	2,138	1,592	546	2,162	1,588	574	2,180	1,550	630
TOTAL CANADA	18,048	14,799	3,249	19,783	16,314	3,474	23,525	19,633	3,892

REGION	APRIL (1)			MAY (1)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes	698	567	131	832	644	188
Quebec	5,441	4,859	582	3,822	3,391	431
Ontario	7,055	5,686	1,369	5,736	4,549	1,187
Manitoba	3,128	2,685	443	2,721	2,306	415
Saskatchewan	669	586	83	602	526	76
Alberta	1,455	1,340	115	921	872	48
B.C.	1,654	971	683	1,351	870	481
TOTAL CANADA	20,100	16,634	3,466	15,985	13,159	2,826

(1) In each case those unplaced applicants where there was no distinction between insured and not insured are excluded. In January these numbered 33 in New Brunswick and 114 in Saskatchewan; in February 34 in New Brunswick and 30 in Saskatchewan; in March 36 in New Brunswick; in April 36 in New Brunswick; and in May 36 in New Brunswick.

The data on registrations for employment by insured persons and unplaced insured applicants given in Tables C and D provide a more complete measure of unemployment in the insured population than do the figures on claimants. It will be seen that claimants are a small portion of those registered. Claimants must, of course, register for employment when the claim is submitted, so they are included in the registration figures. Since, during the period under discussion, there was no compulsion upon insured persons or others to register when unemployed, there is no way of knowing how accurately these data would measure unemployment among insured persons.

#### Adjudication of Claims:-

In each of the nine Regional and District Offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, there is a committee for the adjudication of claims received at the local Employment and Claims Offices in the area. The Headquarters Office at Ottawa provides a Reviewing Committee to whom insurance officers may submit doubtful claims for direction.

Table E.- APPLICANTS FOR BENEFIT PAYMENTS, DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1942, NOT ENTITLED TO BENEFITS, WITH REASONS FOR NON-ENTITLEMENT, BY DISTRICTS.

Reason for non-entitlement.	Month	Total Canada	Moncton	Montreal	Toronto	London	North Bay	Winnipeg	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Vancouver
1. 1st Stat.											
Cond. (Insufficient contribution and not in insurable employment ...)	Feb.	11	-	3	2	2	-	2	1	-	1
	March	29	-	16	6	2	-	2	2	-	1
	April	24	-	17	6	-	-	1	-	-	-
	May	7	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-
	June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. 2nd Stat.											
Cond. (Claim not made in prescribed manner and not unemployed) .....	Feb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	March	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
	April	13	-	9	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
	May	13	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	June	14	-	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
3. 3rd Stat.											
Cond. (not capable of and available for work) .....	Feb.	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
	March	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2
	April	11	1	-	3	2	-	-	2	-	3
	May	16	-	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	5
	June	25	2	5	11	1	-	2	3	-	1
4. Majority of contributions in Class "O".											
	Feb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	March	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	April	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Discharged for misconduct.											
	Feb.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
	March	77	1	23	25	5	-	14	5	4	-
	April	67	2	17	26	3	2	7	3	5	2
	May	67	1	39	10	2	2	7	-	2	4
	June	73	1	49	6	-	1	12	2	2	-
6. Voluntarily left employment without just cause.											
	Feb.	6	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
	March	158	2	27	73	7	3	17	1	17	9
	April	161	5	35	73	12	2	11	5	5	13
	May	250	3	131	46	9	-	32	11	4	14
	June	326	3	185	75	6	2	36	6	7	6
7. Other Reasons.											
	Feb.	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	March	20	-	1	7	2	-	1	-	2	7
	April	13	-	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	5
	May	11	-	2	2	-	1	3	-	1	2
	June	7	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
Total.											
	Feb.	27	2	5	6	2	-	4	4	3	1
	March	294	3	70	112	17	3	34	12	24	19
	April	292 <sup>(1)</sup>	8	83	112	20	4	21	11	10	23
	May	364 <sup>(2)</sup>	4	193	62	12	3	45	13	7	25
	June	445	6	253	94	7	4	52	12	9	8

(1) The April figure in each case covers the period from April 1st to May 2nd.

(2) The May figure in each case covers the period from May 2nd to May 31st.

Table E presents a breakdown of claims recommended as not entitled to benefit, giving the chief reason for arriving at that recommendation in each case. This table, then, also presents the main reasons for non-allowance of claims. The concentration of cases coming under the first statutory condition results from lack of familiarity of claimants with the provisions of the Act as well as the issuance of insurance books to persons who are not properly insurable. These conditions can be expected to adjust themselves in time and are inevitable in the early application of legislation affecting so many persons.

The other chief causes: discharged for misconduct, and voluntarily leaving employment without just cause, are expected to represent an important cause for disqualification of claimants in a period of relatively full employment. An increase in the proportion of claimants considered not entitled to benefit for these reasons has been noticed in the application of other Unemployment Insurance Acts. This has been particularly noticeable in the United States since the rapid increase in employment associated with the expanding output of military supplies. Naturally, workers will be less tolerant during a period of intense industrial activity of conditions acceptable during a slump. This leads to an increase both in cases of insubordination and "voluntary quits".

The data presented in Table F reveal that many claimants who are considered entitled to benefits do not, in fact, receive them. (For the numbers entitled to benefit in each month, see Table B.). The percentage of those deemed entitled who actually received one or more benefit cheques increased from 23 in February to 47 in March; 54 in April; 53 in May; and 67 in June.

Of the possible reasons for non-receipt of benefit by those judged entitled to it, the most likely is re-employment prior to the expiration of the nine "waiting days". Thus, the rising percentages from February to June could be used to indicate a general lengthening in the duration of cases of unemployment. But such an explanation does not seem reasonable at this time either in the light of the employment index or of the figures for the average duration of unemployment compensated given on page thirteen. A decline in cases of disqualification after the adjudication of the claim would provide an alternative explanation, but again there is no reason to suppose that these have affected many cases. Other reasons, not related to the statutory provisions, doubtless provide the explanation. Some of these are greater familiarity with the provisions of the Act and of the machinery set up to administer it, leading to greater care on the part of many insured unemployed in submitting claims only when circumstances will likely keep them unemployed long enough to receive benefits. It should be noted in this connection that while the percentage of those entitled to benefits who receive them has been rising during the whole period, the number of claims filed reached its peak in April. In addition, more contributions on behalf of seasonal and casual workers make more of them entitled to benefit each month, and the point at which they would be entitled to the maximum benefit as a group has probably not yet been reached.

In any case the numbers involved are so few and the benefit features of the Act have been applicable for such a short period, that any attempt to impute significance to the trend of these percentages would be not only naive but hazardous. The foregoing is intended more as an explanation of the measures to be obtained from these data than as an analysis of them.



TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS AND NUMBER OF PERSONS COMMENCING THE RECEIPT OF BENEFITS ON INITIAL AND RENEWAL CLAIMS IN FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1942, BY DISTRICTS(1).

Region or District	F E B R U A R Y					M A R C H					A P R I L				
	Number Commencing Benefits					Number Commencing Benefits					Number Commencing Benefits				
	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims
Moncton	2	2	2	—	54	54	54	—	128	91	91	—	—	—	—
Montreal	25	25	25	—	270	254	254	—	302	412	407	5	5	—	—
Toronto	21	21	21	—	193	172	172	—	363	250	247	3	3	—	—
London	12	12	12	—	113	103	103	—	168	105	104	1	1	—	—
North Bay	3	3	3	—	18	15	15	—	37	28	27	1	1	—	—
Winnipeg	17	17	17	—	174	156	156	—	301	186	173	7	7	—	—
Saskatoon	38	38	38	—	154	128	128	—	182	92	92	—	—	—	—
Edmonton	20	20	20	—	130	113	112	1	271	177	176	1	1	—	—
Vancouver	10	10	10	—	143	133	136	—	130	107	102	4	4	—	—
TOTAL CANADA	148	148	143	—	1,249	1,121	1,120	1	2,202	1,498	1,486	22	22	—	—

Region or District	M A Y					J U N E					J U L Y				
	Number Commencing Benefits					Number Commencing Benefits					Number Commencing Benefits				
	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefits	Total Persons	Initial Claims
Moncton	286	228	228	—	124	63	57	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal	633	313	295	18	121	73	66	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	415	232	225	7	93	26	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
London	89	43	41	2	254	170	156	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Bay	43	25	23	2	42	23	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winnipeg	274	132	122	10	149	127	126	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatoon	115	27	27	—	309	187	175	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edmonton	179	62	58	5	496	303	284	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vancouver	172	84	81	3	292	142	142	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL CANADA	2,206	1,147	1,100	47	1,881	1,130	1,035	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) The number of persons receiving benefits during a month includes everyone who is compensated for a period of unemployment at any time during the month. Thus, the excess of number receiving benefits over the total of persons commencing the receipt of benefits during the month represents the number of persons who have been compensated during the same period.

TABLE NO. 10. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, 1914-1915. PAID AND AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAID DURING

District	1914				1915				Total			
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)
Montreal	142	13.14	5	5.00	147	18.14	147	18.14	147	18.14	147	18.14
Toronto	173	127.92	147	127.92	173	127.92	173	127.92	173	127.92	173	127.92
London	54	240.00	54	240.00	54	240.00	54	240.00	54	240.00	54	240.00
North Bay	3	114.04	3	114.04	3	114.04	3	114.04	3	114.04	3	114.04
Winnipeg	3	2.00	3	2.00	3	2.00	3	2.00	3	2.00	3	2.00
Calgary	39	113.17	39	113.17	39	113.17	39	113.17	39	113.17	39	113.17
Edmonton	28	115.34	28	115.34	28	115.34	28	115.34	28	115.34	28	115.34
Vancouver	10	51.94	10	51.94	10	51.94	10	51.94	10	51.94	10	51.94
TOTAL, CANADA	143	937.03	143	937.03	143	937.03	143	937.03	143	937.03	143	937.03
District	1914				1915				Total			
	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (in dollars)
Montreal	336	5,606.68	336	5,606.68	336	5,606.68	336	5,606.68	336	5,606.68	336	5,606.68
Montreal	373	15,091.82	373	15,091.82	373	15,091.82	373	15,091.82	373	15,091.82	373	15,091.82
Toronto	415	11,092.87	415	11,092.87	415	11,092.87	415	11,092.87	415	11,092.87	415	11,092.87
London	32	2,770.60	32	2,770.60	32	2,770.60	32	2,770.60	32	2,770.60	32	2,770.60
North Bay	42	1,219.54	42	1,219.54	42	1,219.54	42	1,219.54	42	1,219.54	42	1,219.54
Winnipeg	274	6,045.37	274	6,045.37	274	6,045.37	274	6,045.37	274	6,045.37	274	6,045.37
Calgary	115	3,623.75	115	3,623.75	115	3,623.75	115	3,623.75	115	3,623.75	115	3,623.75
Edmonton	179	4,012.13	179	4,012.13	179	4,012.13	179	4,012.13	179	4,012.13	179	4,012.13
Vancouver	172	3,237.72	172	3,237.72	172	3,237.72	172	3,237.72	172	3,237.72	172	3,237.72
TOTAL, CANADA	2,206	52,230.44	2,206	52,230.44	2,206	52,230.44	2,206	52,230.44	2,206	52,230.44	2,206	52,230.44



The material contained in Table G. requires little explanation. The information to be gained from it is the average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary and the average duration of the unemployment compensated (in days). For Canada, in the months under consideration, the average amount paid per beneficiary was \$6.64 in February; \$21.43 in March; \$18.37 in April; \$23.68 in May; and \$21.02 in June. The average number of days' benefit paid per beneficiary was 2.7 in February; 11.8 in March; 10.4 in April; 13.1 in May; and 11.8 in June. The average amount paid per day of unemployment compensated was: \$1.82 in February; \$1.82 in March; \$1.82 in April; \$1.80 in May; and \$1.78 in June.

The February figure in all cases is an abnormal one, since the only persons who could have qualified for benefit during that month were those who had worked (and, therefore, contributed) for more than six months out of the preceding seven. Such persons would be expected to suffer short periods of unemployment. The similarity between the averages from March to June is interesting and would tend to indicate a relative stability in the duration of cases of compensable unemployment during the period. No definite conclusions can be drawn, however, until data are available covering a much longer period and until sufficient experience has been gained under the Act to justify a detailed interpretation of such averages as these. If this is true for Canada as a whole it is even more true for the separate districts given in Table G.

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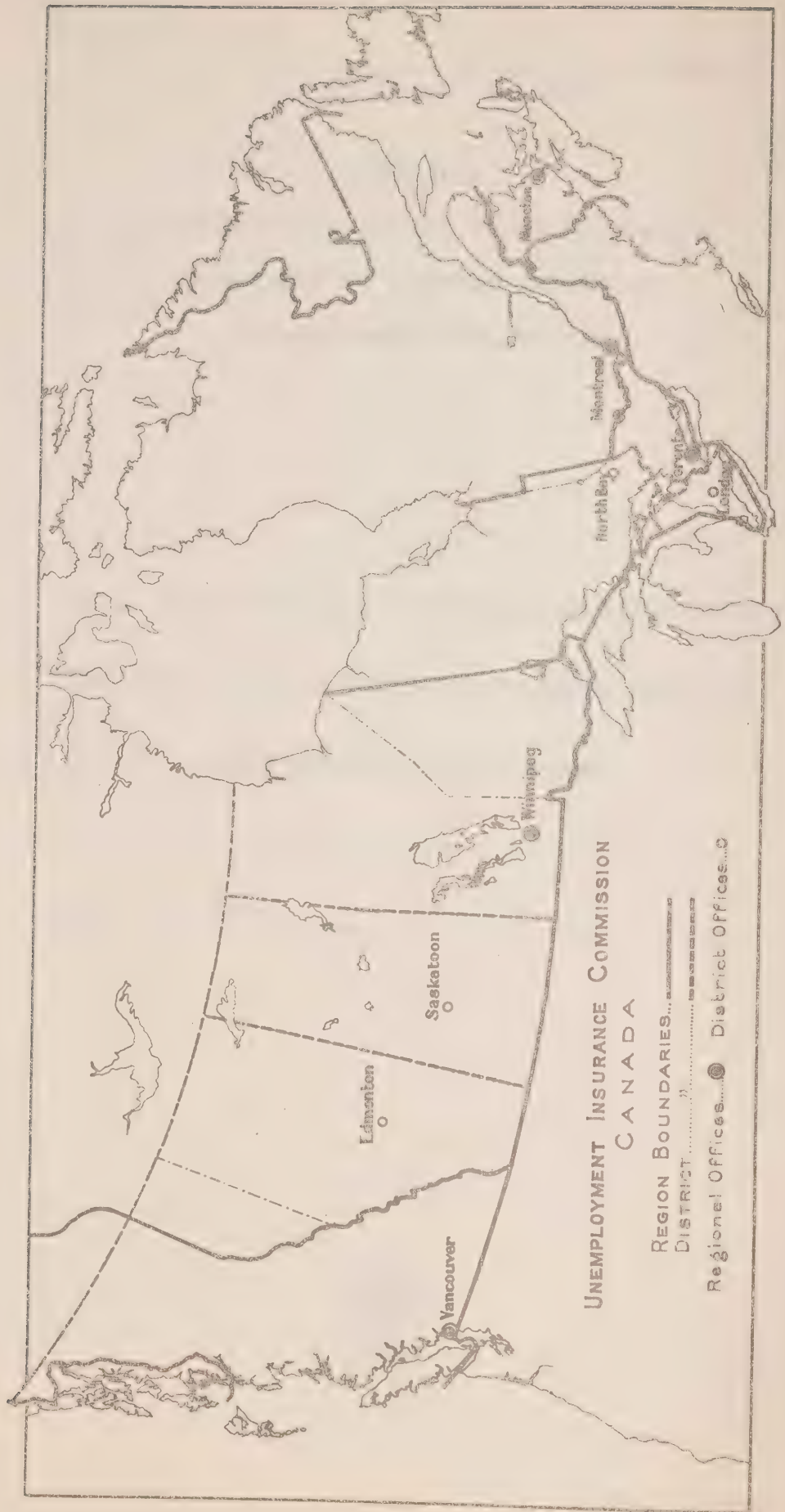
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Introduction.

During the months from July to October, 1942, little change was seen in operations under the Unemployment Insurance Act. The number of claimants each month continued to decline, reflecting an increase in industrial employment. The number of beneficiaries was also declining each month but not at such a rapid rate as that of claimants.

Detailed analysis of the data presented here, particularly those for individual districts, are not included in this report. As yet, experience under the Act has been so short that such detailed analyses are not likely to be fruitful.

For the latest available details concerning the population to which these data refer, see the Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, February to June, 1942, page 1 ff.

Claims.

Table A presents a breakdown of initial and renewal claims submitted to the local offices in each region or district. An initial claim is the first one lodged by a claimant in any benefit year, while a renewal claim is the second or subsequent one in any benefit year. (1)

Table A. - Total Claims Filed at the Local Offices in Each District by Type of Claim for the Period February 1st to March 31st, and for Each Month from April 1st to October 31st, 1942.

Insurance Office	February and March		April		May		June		July		August		Sept.		October	
	I <sup>x</sup>	R <sup>x</sup>	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
Moncton ...	203	--	140	4	324	4	2,372	1	655	5	268	8	165	4	75	10
Montreal ..	1,731	10	1,021	27	646	40	783	55	752	69	744	100	459	60	437	57
Toronto ..	395	6	757	9	430	15	518	15	396	22	310	30	156	24	184	24
London ...	383	--	98	3	85	6	62	--	71	5	39	5	13	3	11	4
North Bay .	64	--	42	1	519	5	23	1	20	1	2	2	3	1	6	1
Winnipeg ..	468	--	310	9	308	12	324	33	357	37	168	29	104	19	83	24
Saskatoon .	295	--	114	--	93	1	86	7	56	5	28	3	8	2	15	3
Edmonton ..	337	1	181	1	94	10	221	6	75	6	61	6	33	4	52	9
Vancouver .	392	2	206	2	200	7	113	9	129	7	45	7	52	8	55	8
	4,768	19	2,869	56	2,699	100	4,502	12	2,511	187	1,305	190	393	125	918	140

<sup>x</sup>In this and the following tables "I" means "Initial Claim" and "R" means "Renewal Claim".

Note: For footnote 1. see page 2.

When all information needed to arrive at a decision regarding the claimant's eligibility for benefit payments under the Act has been secured, the claim documents are sent to a district or local office concerned and the Insurance Officer makes his recommendation. If a claimant considered not entitled to benefit is not satisfied he may appeal to a Court of Referees. The Act provides that such a Court be composed of at least three members, an equal number being chosen from a panel submitted by employers, and a panel submitted by employees in the area, with an impartial chairman appointed by the Governor in Council. A claim may also be referred to a Court of Referees by the Insurance Officer. Should the decision of a Court of Referees be considered unsatisfactory, it may be appealed to the umpire by an Insurance Officer in any circumstances; by an association of employed persons of which the claimant is a member, under any circumstances; or by the claimant if the decision of the Court was not unanimous, or, if the Court's decision was unanimous, with the permission of the Chairman of the Court.

Any time before the claim documents are sent to the Insurance Officer the claimant may withdraw his claim. Thus, in Table B the claims received at the Insurance Office<sup>/2</sup> do not tally with claims received at the local offices in Table A. If the claimant is not prompt in securing the necessary supporting evidence, or if the claim is lodged in the local office toward the end of a month, the completed documents may not reach the Insurance Office until the following month. In some months, therefore, more claims may reach an Insurance Office than were received in the local offices in that district.

Table B presents the claims received at Insurance Offices for the period February 1 to March 31, 1942, and monthly from April 1 to October 31, 1942, with their disposition. Although claims figures and their disposition were presented in a previous statistical report<sup>/3</sup> it was subsequently found by officials of the Unemployment Insurance Commission that the data they had been receiving on claims were not reliable. This was discovered when the present more comprehensive reports from local and insurance offices were inaugurated. The decision was then made to go back over the records and collect the material from the beginning by the new method. In this way all monthly claims figures to the end of October are rendered more strictly comparable, and previous errors are rectified.

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- /1 For a discussion of the meaning of the "Benefit Year" see Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, February to June, 1942, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1942, page 6.
- /2 An Insurance Office is an office in which there is an Insurance Officer, i.e., a regional or district office.
- /3 Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, February to June, 1942, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, 1942.



Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition for the Period February 1st to March 31st, and for each month from April to October 31st, 1942.

Insurance Office	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims						Claims Received			Disposition of Claims											
	Total	I	R	Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to B.		Pending		Total	I	R	Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to B.		Pending							
				I	R	I	R	I	R				I	R	I	R								
FEBRUARY AND MARCH																			A P R I L					
Moncton ...	171	171	-	153	-	5	-	13	-	138	134	4	132	4	9	-	6	-						
Montreal ..	1,272	1,266	6	667	-	87	1	512	5	1,104	1,079	25	627	20	79	-	885	10						
Toronto ...	665	663	2	420	2	125	-	118	-	685	677	8	528	7	136	1	131	-						
London ....	288	288	-	214	-	17	-	57	-	110	107	3	135	2	20	1	9	-						
North Bay .	45	45	-	35	-	3	-	7	-	48	47	1	40	1	3	-	11	-						
Winnipeg ..	379	379	-	310	-	36	-	33	-	272	263	9	216	9	26	-	54	-						
Saskatoon .	244	244	-	207	-	17	-	20	-	111	111	-	103	-	9	-	19	-						
Edmonton ..	269	268	1	220	1	24	-	24	-	175	174	1	148	1	11	-	39	-						
Vancouver .	359	357	2	322	2	19	-	16	-	179	177	2	142	2	19	-	32	-						
Total																								
Canada ..	3,692	3,681	11	2,548	5	333	1	800	5	2,822	2,769	53	2,071	46	312	2	1,186	10						
M A Y																			J U N E					
Moncton ...	326	322	4	305	2	9	-	14	2	509	508	1	298	1	15	-	209	2						
Montreal ..	736	705	31	512	22	215	-	863	19	793	748	45	531	34	296	2	784	28						
Toronto ...	440	431	9	330	6	126	-	106	3	526	507	19	325	18	187	1	101	3						
London ....	78	72	6	53	6	15	-	13	-	48	48	-	31	-	13	-	17	-						
North Bay .	517	514	3	410	3	75	-	40	-	26	23	3	44	3	9	-	10	-						
Winnipeg ..	288	276	12	197	11	52	1	81	-	302	272	30	219	26	61	-	73	4						
Saskatoon .	87	86	1	59	1	20	-	26	-	94	87	7	59	5	31	1	23	1						
Edmonton ..	106	98	8	87	8	18	-	32	-	143	135	8	105	5	24	-	38	3						
Vancouver .	165	158	7	110	5	28	-	52	2	110	101	9	81	7	23	-	49	4						
Total																								
Canada ..	2,743	2,662	81	2,063	64	558	1	1,227	26	2,551	2,429	122	1,693	99	659	4	1,304	45						
J U L Y																			A U G U S T					
Moncton ...	2,067	2,062	5	1,694	2	238	-	339	5	470	467	3	693	3	88	-	25	5						
Montreal ..	838	754	84	458	63	393	10	687	39	782	693	89	405	67	288	5	687	56						
Toronto ...	434	414	20	225	16	186	4	104	3	357	337	20	210	19	126	3	105	1						
London ....	67	62	5	43	5	17	-	19	-	29	24	5	20	5	12	-	11	-						
North Bay .	19	18	1	20	1	5	-	3	-	5	4	1	-	1	3	-	4	-						
Winnipeg ..	338	305	33	240	29	86	-	52	8	173	150	23	96	28	67	3	39	-						
Saskatoon .	74	69	5	61	5	6	-	25	1	34	31	3	30	3	9	1	17	-						
Edmonton ..	83	77	6	83	8	17	1	15	-	55	52	3	43	3	12	-	12	-						
Vancouver .	104	98	6	80	7	14	-	53	3	66	58	8	60	4	24	3	27	4						
Total																								
Canada ..	4,024	3,859	165	2,904	136	962	15	1,297	59	1,971	1,816	155	1,557	133	629	15	927	66						
S E P T E M B E R																			O C T O B E R					
Moncton ...	308	299	9	211	6	29	-	84	8	114	104	10	124	8	43	1	21	9						
Montreal ..	500	442	58	205	47	150	6	774	61	453	403	50	167	26	157	4	853	81						
Toronto ...	227	190	37	107	24	60	3	128	11	153	140	13	122	15	58	5	88	4						
London ....	14	11	3	12	2	2	-	8	1	14	11	3	14	2	3	-	2	2						
North Bay .	3	2	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	7	6	1	6	1	1	-	3	-						
Winnipeg ..	152	127	25	95	18	35	5	36	2	93	72	21	63	20	19	1	26	2						
Saskatoon .	8	7	1	5	1	9	-	10	-	21	17	4	15	4	5	-	7	-						
Edmonton ..	27	23	4	19	3	7	1	9	-	55	46	9	39	9	5	-	11	-						
Vancouver .	58	50	8	58	10	9	2	10	-	55	48	7	30	6	10	-	18	1						
Total																								
Canada ..	1,297	1,151	146	714	112	301	17	1,063	83	965	847	118	580	91	301	11	1,029	99						



The large number of claims received in the Moncton area in June and July were the result of a partial shut-down of the collieries in the Sydney, N.S. area. Apart from this, the number of claims received at Insurance Offices shows a steady decline from April to October, with minor fluctuations in some districts, such as North Bay in May. All of these can be attributed to local disturbances of a temporary nature. When comparable figures are available a year hence it may be possible to analyse the causes for these movements in more detail.

Table C compares the number of claimants with the number of applications for employment by insured persons in the various regions, by months, from June to September, 1942, inclusive. For this comparison the figures for claims lodged in the local offices are used. Each claimant must register for employment when he submits his claim, and so is included in the registrations for employment, but it will be noted that claimants represent a small proportion of the total registrants. This is probably due to two main causes: (1) ignorance on the part of persons unemployed as to their benefit rights under the Act, and (2) the reluctance of unemployed persons to submit a claim when they expect to be re-employed within a few days.

Table C. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments in Each Region and Number of Applications for Employment in Each Region by Sex, both by months, from June 1st to September 30th, 1942.

Region	Claims	Employment Applications			Claims	Employment Applications		
		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
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J U N E					J U L Y			
Maritimes .....	2,373	5,327	4,887	440	660	5,891	5,180	711
Quebec .....	838 <sup>1</sup>	13,225	11,771	1,454	821 <sup>1</sup>	16,204	13,771	2,433
Ontario .....	619 <sup>2</sup>	18,815	15,131	3,684	515 <sup>2</sup>	18,883	14,871	4,012
Manitoba .....	357 <sup>3</sup>	3,056	2,520	536	394 <sup>3</sup>	3,426	2,887	539
Saskatchewan ..	93	1,301	1,108	193	61	1,398	1,015	383
Alberta .....	227 <sup>4</sup>	2,703	2,396	307	81 <sup>4</sup>	2,493	2,152	341
British Columbia	122 <sup>5</sup>	5,261	4,255	1,006	136 <sup>5</sup>	10,105	8,106	1,999
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Total - Canada .	4,629	49,688	42,068	7,620	2,668	58,400	47,982	10,418
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A U G U S T					S E P T E M B E R			
Maritimes ....	276	3,861	3,172	689	169	7,530	5,754	1,776
Quebec .....	844 <sup>1</sup>	16,959	14,254	2,705	519 <sup>1</sup>	40,244	29,944	10,300
Ontario .....	388 <sup>2</sup>	17,780	13,427	4,353	200 <sup>2</sup>	50,313	34,491	15,822
Manitoba .....	197 <sup>3</sup>	3,344	2,580	764	123 <sup>3</sup>	6,073	4,265	1,808
Saskatchewan ..	31	934	734	200	10	2,388	1,452	936
Alberta .....	67 <sup>4</sup>	2,763	2,354	409	37 <sup>4</sup>	6,110	4,548	1,562
British Columbia	52 <sup>5</sup>	10,791	8,123	2,668	60 <sup>5</sup>	21,509	12,415	9,094
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Total - Canada .	1,855	56,432	44,644	11,788	1,118	134,167	92,869	41,298

<sup>1</sup> The Province excluding a small section of Western Quebec (see map inside cover).

<sup>2</sup> The Province excluding Western Ontario and including a small section of Western Quebec.

<sup>3</sup> Including Western Ontario.

<sup>4</sup> Including the Peace River District of British Columbia.

<sup>5</sup> Excluding the Peace River District.

The number of applications for employment represent cases of unemployment and not persons unemployed, i.e., a person may register for employment more than once during the month.

The great increase in the number of registrants for employment in September is explained by the ruling of National Selective Service late in August requiring employers (with a few exceptions) to engage workers only through the local employment offices and requiring workers to register and to obtain a permit before seeking work. The registration figures, accordingly, now include most transfers of workers from one employer to another, as well as cases of unemployed persons seeking employment.

Table D presents the number of unplaced applicants for employment in the various regions at the end of each month from June to September, 1942, inclusive. These can be taken as a measure (the accuracy of which at the moment is not verifiable) of unemployment among insured persons on a given day. They may prove useful as a companion measure of unemployment in the insured population.

Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants for Employment Unplaced on the Last Day of Each Month, from June to September, 1942, inclusive, Classified by Regions and Sex.

	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	<u>J U N E</u>			<u>J U L Y</u>		
Maritimes ....	2,420	2,230	190	3,783	3,583	205
Quebec .....	7,966	7,188	778	7,903	6,692	1,211
Ontario .....	8,062	6,653	1,409	6,641	5,359	1,282
Manitoba .....	2,790	2,412	378	2,534	2,183	351
Saskatchewan ..	918	794	124	711	579	132
Alberta .....	694	617	77	277	161	116
British Columbia	2,722	2,058	664	3,547	2,900	647
Total - Canada .	25,572	21,952	3,620	25,401	21,457	3,944
	<u>A U G U S T</u>			<u>S E P T E M B E R</u>		
Maritimes ....	2,294	1,980	314	2,766	2,052	714
Quebec .....	8,240	7,011	1,229	21,909	16,289	5,620
Ontario .....	7,270	5,382	1,888	21,721	13,453	8,268
Manitoba .....	2,618	2,034	584	3,605	2,513	1,092
Saskatchewan ..	513	397	116	1,109	502	607
Alberta .....	213	89	124	748	331	417
British Columbia	3,856	3,024	832	9,367	4,550	4,817
Total - Canada .	25,004	19,917	5,087	61,225	39,690	21,535

#### Adjudication of Claims.

The number of claimants considered not entitled to benefit by the various Insurance Officers during the period February to March 31, 1942, and in each month from April to October, 1942, inclusive, with the main reason for the non-allowance of the claim, are shown in Table E. It will be noted that the largest single cause for non-entitlement to benefit was that the claimant was considered to have voluntarily left his employment without just cause. In a period of little unemployment

this can be expected to remain the chief cause of non-allowance, since the chances of not being re-employed soon are very small. Only restrictions on the voluntary movement of workers can change this.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each District during the Period February 1st to March 31st, and During Each Month from April 1 to October 31, 1942, for Canada and the Various Regions and Districts, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement. -

Reasons for Non-entitlement	C A N A D A							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	45	53	211	253	437	274	114	91
Not capable of and available for work .....	9	10	12	20	9	13	5	7
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	25
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	11	7	10	6	9	15	3	3
Discharged for misconduct ....	88	57	78	67	107	37	28	21
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	171	173	238	298	345	279	133	151
Other reasons .....	10	13	10	17	19	26	35	14
Total .....	334	314	559	663	977	644	318	312

Reasons for Non-entitlement	M O N C T O N							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	-	-	7	7	236	31	24	12
Not capable of and available for work .....	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Discharged for misconduct ....	1	2	-	2	-	2	3	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	3	6	2	3	1	2	1	5
Other reasons .....	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
Total .....	5	9	9	15	238	38	29	44



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each District during the Period February 1st to March 31st, and During Each Month from April 1 to October 31, 1942, for Canada and the Various Regions and Districts, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement. - Continued.

Reasons for Non-entitlement	M O N T R E A L							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	27	26	52	91	137	114	53	53
Not capable of and available for work .....	1	1	1	5	-	2	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	-	2	4	3	5	7	1	-
Discharged for misconduct .....	26	12	48	37	65	17	6	12
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	32	32	104	152	183	137	73	85
Other reasons .....	2	6	6	10	13	16	23	11
Total .....	88	79	215	298	403	293	156	161
Reasons for Non-entitlement	T O R O N T O							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	6	19	40	91	60	44	15	15
Not capable of and available for work .....	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	7
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	3	1	2	1	1	-	1	1
Discharged for misconduct .....	31	22	12	11	20	8	11	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	78	88	65	75	100	69	30	38
Other reasons .....	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	-
Total .....	125	137	126	188	190	129	63	63
Reasons for Non-entitlement	L O N D O N							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	4	-	-	3	6	-	1	1
Not capable of and available for work .....	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Discharged for misconduct .....	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	7	10	10	9	11	9	1	1
Other reasons .....	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	-
Total .....	17	21	15	13	17	12	2	3

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each District during the Period February 1st to March 31st, and During Each Month from April 1 to October 31, 1942, for Canada and the Various Regions and Districts, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement. - Continued.

Reasons for Non-entitlement	N O R T H B A Y							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	-	-	72	7	3	1	-	-
Not capable of and available for work .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct ....	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	3	2	1	-	2	2	-	1
Other reasons .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	3	3	75	9	5	3	-	1

Reasons for Non-entitlement	W I N N I P E G							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	3	7	18	15	29	21	6	2
Not capable of and available for work .....	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	1
Discharged for misconduct ....	13	8	7	8	18	6	6	4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	19	10	25	34	36	35	24	11
Other reasons .....	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	2
Total .....	36	26	53	61	86	70	40	20

Reasons for Non-entitlement	S A S K A T O O N							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	3	-	7	13	-	-	4	2
Not capable of and available for work .....	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct ....	6	2	-	3	1	1	1	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	4	6	11	10	3	8	-	1
Other reasons .....	3	-	-	2	1	-	4	-
Total .....	17	9	20	32	6	10	9	5

Table E, - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each District during the Period February 1st to March 31st, and During Each Month from April 1 to October 31, 1942, for Canada and the Various Regions and Districts, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement. - Concluded.

Reasons for Non-entitlement	E D M O N T O N							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	1	1	11	12	12	6	5	2
Not capable of and available for work .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct ...	5	5	2	4	3	2	1	-
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	16	5	5	8	3	4	2	3
Other reasons .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total .....	24	11	18	24	18	12	8	5

Reasons for Non-entitlement	V A N C O U V E R							
	February and March	April	May	June	July	Aug- ust	Sept- ember	Oct- ober
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment ..	1	-	4	14	4	7	6	4
Not capable of an available for work .....	2	3	4	2	3	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	5	-	1	-	1	5	-	-
Discharged for misconduct ....	2	2	4	-	-	1	-	-
Voluntarily left employment without just cause .....	9	14	15	7	6	12	2	6
Other reasons .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Total .....	19	19	28	23	14	27	11	10

The second and almost equally important cause for non allowance, insufficient contributions and the claimant not being in insurable employment, arises out of the claimant's ignorance of the provisions of the Act, and the insuring during the early application of the legislation of persons not legally insurable. The first part of this double cause will probably remain an important element in non-allowance since the local office must accept a claim if the claimant insists upon it, even though it may be obvious that his contributions are inadequate for the receipt of benefit. The second part will be rectified as inspectors gradually check up upon the original issue of insurance books by employers.

The third and much less important cause for non-allowance of claims, i.e., that the claimant was discharged due to his own misconduct, is likely to remain fairly important while employment conditions are good. Although employers are less likely to discharge employees for misconduct when it is difficult to replace them, workers are less fearful of discharge when they know that re-employment is a



relatively simple matter, and, thus, cases of insubordination are likely to increase with any increase in employment. At the same time, both cases of voluntarily leaving employment and cases of insubordination may arise because of the employee's unwillingness, in good times, to accept conditions of employment that he must put up with during bad times.

It will be noted that substantially the same causes, in the same order of importance, were responsible for the non-allowance of the claims lodged in each district. The exceptions are those of North Bay in May and Moncton in July when purely local disturbances caused the presentation of an unusually large number of claims. In these two cases the vast majority of the claims considered not entitled to benefit were so considered because of insufficient contributions.

### Benefits.

Table F presents the number of persons receiving benefit payments and the number commencing the receipt of benefit payments in each district, by months, from July to October, 1942, inclusive. All claimants considered entitled to benefit do not actually receive benefit checks,<sup>(4)</sup> but it would seem that the proportion of **them** who are actually receiving one or more checks, which declined from April to July is now on the increase. In February and March the percentage of those adjudged entitled to benefit who actually received one or more payments was 50<sup>(5)</sup>; in April 67<sup>(5)</sup>; in May 54<sup>(5)</sup>; in June 63<sup>(5)</sup>; in July 25; in August 61; in September 73; and in October 122.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit and Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims in Each District by Months, from July 1st to October 31st, 1942.

District Office	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit	
	Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims	Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims
<b>J U L Y</b>						
Moncton .....	78	36	35	129	99	5
Montreal ...	463	330	24	544	402	47
Toronto ....	329	235	7	311	161	17
London .....	42	22	-	37	17	-
North Bay ...	147	87	3	153	39	-
Winnipeg ....	305	206	24	301	168	21
Saskatoon ...	69	36	3	38	30	4
Edmonton ....	96	64	4	80	53	3
Vancouver ..	87	55	9	86	64	5
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,679</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>S E P T E M B E R</b>						
Moncton .....	118	69	3	483	426	5
Montreal ....	451	248	46	304	152	12
Toronto .....	189	96	5	149	76	6
London .....	35	12	-	19	11	1
North Bay ...	17	6	-	4	2	-
Winnipeg ...	216	91	18	137	79	20
Saskatoon ...	41	18	1	20	3	2
Edmonton ....	49	22	1	45	32	7
Vancouver ..	76	37	9	61	34	5
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>O C T O B E R</b>						
Moncton .....	118	69	3	483	426	5
Montreal ....	451	248	46	304	152	12
Toronto .....	189	96	5	149	76	6
London .....	35	12	-	19	11	1
North Bay ...	17	6	-	4	2	-
Winnipeg ...	216	91	18	137	79	20
Saskatoon ...	41	18	1	20	3	2
Edmonton ....	49	22	1	45	32	7
Vancouver ..	76	37	9	61	34	5
<b>Total - Canada</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>58</b>

For footnotes 4 and 5, see page 11.

In October a comparison of Table F with Table B reveals that whereas 820 persons commenced receiving benefit only 671 claimants were considered entitled to benefit. Such discrepancy between these two figures arises because of the lapse of time between the Insurance Officer's recommendation and the actual payment of a benefit check.

When a claim is allowed, the District Treasury Officer is notified by the Insurance Officer. The local office concerned is also notified, since it is the point of contact with the claimant. In order to establish the fact of continued unemployment the claimant must report in person at the local office at least once a week. This call is made usually on the day in the week on which the claimant originally made his claim, called his "claim day". On the first "claim day" after the waiting days and other conditions have been fulfilled, the local office notifies the Treasury Officer of the number of days benefit due the claimant. The check is then issued and is given to the claimant on his next "claim day". It can thus be seen that the figures for claimants considered entitled to benefit and for claimants commencing the receipt of benefit in any month are not strictly contemporary, and it is possible to have more persons commence the receipt of benefit in a month than claims allowed in the month.

With one exception, the number of claims lodged each month in Canada has shown a steady decline up to the end of October. This exception appears in the unusually large number of claims filed in the local offices in June and received at the Insurance Offices in July. In each case the increase is due to the large number of claims in the Moncton region. When this steady decline is considered along with the recent increase in the percentage of those entitled to benefit who actually received one or more checks, there would seem to be increasing care on the part of unemployed insured persons in lodging claims only when they can expect to receive benefit. Such an increase in the percentage of those entitled who receive payments might be caused by a lengthening in the duration of cases of unemployment. There is no reason, however, to believe that this has been the case, particularly when we consider the similarity between the average duration of the unemployment compensated in the months from July to October (see the averages following Table G.)

The material presented in Table G., i.e., the number of persons receiving benefit payments; the number of days' benefit paid; and the amount of benefit paid in each district by months, permits the calculation of the average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary each month; the average duration of the unemployment compensated (in days); and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment.

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Footnotes for page 10.

<sup>4</sup> The usual reason for non-receipt of benefit is re-employment prior to the expiration of the nine "waiting days" required by the Act.

<sup>5</sup> These percentages are computed using the claims figures given in Table B of this report and the figures for beneficiaries given in Table F of the previous report. See footnote 3.

Table G. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit Payments, Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid in Each District, by Months, from July 1st to October 31st, 1942.

July 1st to October 31st, 1942.

District Office	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		<u>J U L Y</u>			<u>A U G U S T</u>	
Moncton .....	78	763	1,552.03	129	1,404	2,532.08
Montreal .....	463	7,144	11,399.29	544	3,642	14,447.10
Toronto .....	329	4,133	7,924.25	311	3,629	6,740.70
London .....	42	523	969.54	37	654	1,084.39
North Bay .....	147	705	1,457.73	153	503	1,107.72
Winnipeg .....	305	3,500	6,014.47	301	4,214	7,584.42
Saskatoon .....	69	934	1,574.43	38	893	1,356.75
Edmonton .....	96	1,271	2,255.92	30	1,231	2,311.33
Vancouver .....	87	1,123	1,958.41	36	1,257	2,082.12
Total - Canada ..	1,813	20,156	35,606.17	1,679	22,537	39,297.11
		<u>S E P T E M B E R</u>			<u>O C T O B E R</u>	
Moncton .....	118	1,245	2,294.14	483	3,243	6,392.41
Montreal .....	451	6,461	10,972.25	504	4,633	7,991.79
Toronto .....	199	2,376	4,306.96	149	2,067	3,714.72
London .....	35	526	968.66	19	310	532.47
North Bay .....	17	170	313.49	4	74	133.49
Winnipeg .....	216	2,308	4,108.73	137	2,238	3,883.33
Saskatoon .....	41	571	956.67	20	138	351.74
Edmonton .....	49	602	1,071.93	45	624	1,391.23
Vancouver .....	76	894	1,433.24	61	338	1,460.03
Total - Canada ..	1,192	15,153	26,480.77	1,222	14,270	25,856.71

During the months under review the average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary in Canada remained fairly constant, being \$22.03 in July; \$23.41 in August; \$22.22 in September, and \$21.16 in October.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated in Canada showed a similar stability. In July it was 12.5 days; in August 13.4 days; in September 12.7 days and in October 11.7 days.

During the same months the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.77 in July; \$1.74 in August; \$1.76 in September, and \$1.81 in October.

Due allowance being made for seasonal factors, a notable increase or decrease in the average duration of the unemployment compensated in a period over the previous period would tend to indicate changing employment conditions. Such changes would be reflected in this way since either a longer or shorter period would elapse before those on benefit could obtain suitable employment.

Any significant change in the average amount paid per beneficiary may indicate changing employment conditions, but it may also be influenced by changes in the occupational and industrial composition of claimants as a group. If, for example, the more highly paid among the insured population suffered greater unemployment than the low-paid members, this situation would be reflected in an increase in the amount of benefit paid per beneficiary, without a corresponding increase in the average duration of the unemployment compensated.

Changes in the average amount paid per compensated day will tend to indicate whether or not the higher or lower paid portions of the insured population are suffering more from unemployment.

All of these averages could be obtained by regions, but it is obviously impractical to impute significance to them even for Canada as a whole with the present limited experience under the Act.







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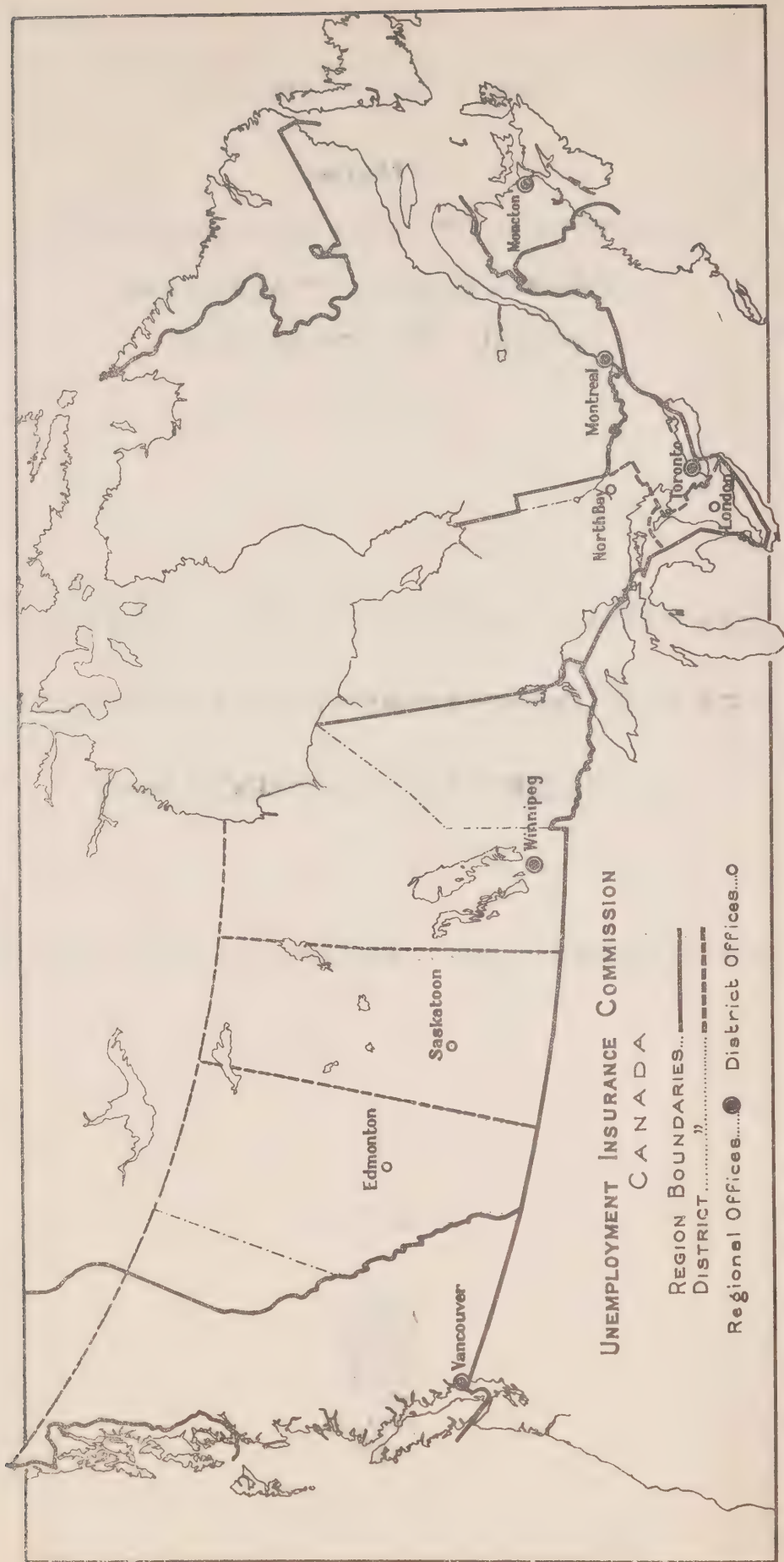
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Introduction.

During the months of November and December the number of applications for benefit payments under Unemployment Insurance increased considerably over immediately preceding months; in December more claims were received than in any other single month since the plan's inception.(1) This was, no doubt, due largely to seasonal factors. That the employment situation has eased a little, so far as insured workers are concerned, is also attested by the fact that during this period a slight increase is noted in the average duration of the unemployment compensated, the average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary and the average amount paid per compensated day of employment.

Table A. - Number of Claims Filed at the Local Offices in Each District, by  
Type of Claim, November and December, 1942

District or Region	NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Moncton .....	115	80	35	198	172	26
Montreal .....	674	605	69	1,443	1,278	165
Toronto .....	229	199	30	387	334	53
London .....	33	32	1	61	58	3
North Bay ...	9	9	-	10	9	1
Winnipeg .....	259	239	20	426	367	59
Saskatoon ...	98	88	10	239	215	24
Edmonton ....	209	198	11	363	338	25
Vancouver ...	122	109	13	210	197	13
Total .....	1,748	1,559	189	3,337	2,968	369

Claims.

Presented in Table A. is a breakdown of Initial and Renewal Claims registered in the local offices in each region or district during November and December. Having reached a low point of 1,058 in October, the number of applications for benefit was on the increase during November and December. The 2,337 claims received

(1) When the exceptional month of June is eliminated.

in December is the largest number registered in any month since the scheme went into effect (January 23, 1942) with the exception of June. (The large June figure, 4,629, was mainly due to a partial shut-down of the collieries in the Sydney N.S. area.)

This notable increase in claims is, no doubt, due in part to seasonal factors. Layoffs of persons employed for the Christmas rush in retail establishments, for example, are expected. Similarly, some reduction in building is inevitable during the winter months. The sudden sharp rise in the number of claimants, starting about November 15th, would indicate, however, that more than seasonal movements are involved. Shortages of commodities and of materials have undoubtedly contributed. At the same time, the number of persons who have satisfied the contribution provisions of the Act can be expected to increase for some time yet, so part of the additional claims can be attributed to the fact that more persons are now eligible for benefit when unemployed. Experience under the Act has been so short that it is not possible at this time to isolate these several facts.

Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication, and their Disposition in November and December, 1942.

District or Region	Disposition of Claims								
	Claims Received			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
<u>NOVEMBER</u>									
Moncton .....	124	89	35	50	36	13	-	47	8
Montreal .....	517	457	60	622	69	391	35	297	37
Toronto .....	193	167	26	107	20	41	1	107	9
London .....	29	28	1	12	3	4	-	14	-
North Bay .....	9	9	-	7	-	1	-	4	-
Winnipeg .....	197	175	22	129	20	25	1	47	3
Saskatoon .....	67	59	8	43	1	12	-	11	7
Edmonton .....	148	139	9	77	8	11	1	62	-
Vancouver .....	81	71	10	48	6	5	3	36	2
Total .....	1,365	1,194	171	1,095	163	503	41	625	66
<u>DECEMBER</u>									
Moncton .....	112	98	14	81	16	21	2	43	4
Montreal .....	1,235	1,102	133	560	85	211	16	628	69
Toronto .....	335	286	49	165	37	80	3	148	18
London .....	47	45	2	32	-	16	1	11	1
North Bay .....	6	5	1	4	1	2	-	3	-
Winnipeg .....	364	321	43	253	32	53	2	62	12
Saskatoon .....	162	138	24	105	25	9	3	35	3
Edmonton .....	335	317	18	268	16	34	2	77	-
Vancouver .....	190	177	13	130	9	16	1	67	5
Total .....	2,786	2,489	297	1,598	221	442	30	1,074	112



In Table B. is presented the number of claims received at Insurance Offices in November and December. This number is usually less in any month than that for local offices, since the claimant may withdraw his claim at any time before it is sent to the Insurance Office. Nevertheless, as would be expected, a similar increase appears during these two months in claims received at Insurance Offices as in local offices. In the case of local offices, the increase has taken place in all districts, and an increase is also seen in all Insurance Offices except Moncton and North Bay. In neither case does the increase approach uniformity in the various districts.

Table C. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments and Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons in Each Region, by Sex, in October and November, 1942.

Region	OCTOBER					NOVEMBER			
	Claims	Employment Applications			Claims	Employment Applications			
		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females	
Maritimes ..	85	3,605	6,478	2,127	115	9,547	7,377	2,170	
Quebec .....	494 <sup>1</sup>	49,486	37,796	11,690	674 <sup>1</sup>	70,400	46,137	24,263	
Ontario ...	230 <sup>2</sup>	65,897	36,536	29,361	271 <sup>2</sup>	63,627	42,276	21,351	
Manitoba ..	107 <sup>3</sup>	8,301	5,870	2,431	259 <sup>3</sup>	7,403	5,104	2,299	
Saskatchewan ..	18	2,963	1,944	1,019	98	3,989	2,776	1,213	
Alberta ...	61 <sup>4</sup>	5,732	4,033	1,699	209 <sup>4</sup>	6,412	4,901	1,511	
British Columbia	63 <sup>5</sup>	21,682	14,104	7,578	122 <sup>5</sup>	22,680	14,908	7,772	
Total ...	1,058	162,666	106,761	55,905	1,748	184,058	123,479	60,579	

<sup>1</sup>The Province excluding a small section of Western Quebec. (See Map inside cover).

<sup>2</sup>The Province including a small section of Western Quebec and excluding Western Ontario. <sup>3</sup>Including Western Ontario. <sup>4</sup>Including the Peace River District of British Columbia. <sup>5</sup>Excluding the Peace River District.

Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants Unplaced on the Last Day of October and of November, 1942, Classified by Regions and Sex.

Region	OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes .....	3,323	2,308	1,015	3,731	2,269	1,462
Quebec .....	19,023	13,715	5,308	19,139	14,338	4,751
Ontario .....	23,335	11,993	11,392	22,660	12,462	10,198
Manitoba .....	4,989	3,037	1,952	3,696	2,465	1,231
Saskatchewan .....	1,282	606	676	1,418	868	550
Alberta .....	851	403	443	922	595	327
British Columbia ..	12,205	4,897	7,308	13,005	5,692	7,313
Total .....	65,058	36,964	28,094	64,571	38,739	25,832

Table C. compares the number of applications for employment by insured persons in each region with the number of applicants for benefit during the months of October and November. As in previous months, the relatively few cases of unemployment among insured persons resulting in claims is the most striking factor revealed by these figures. This is due to an expectation, in most cases, of a short period of unemployment as well as a lack of sufficient contributions in some cases.

Table D. presents the number of insured applicants for employment unplaced on the last day of October and November, by sex, thus indicating the extent of unemployment in the insured population at a given time.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each District During November and December, 1942, with Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement.

Reason for Non-Entitlement		CAN-ADA	Monc-ton	Mon-treal	Tor-onto	Lon-don	North Bay	Winni-peg	Saska-toon	Ed-mon-ton	Van-cou-ver
Insufficient Contributions and not in Insurable Employment	Nov.	107	5	71	12	1	-	5	8	2	3
	Dec.	158	13	71	22	3	-	19	2	23	5
Not capable of and available for work	Nov.	13	1	5	3	1	1	-	1	1	-
	Dec.	14	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	-
Loss of Work due to a Labour Dispute ...	Nov.	24	5	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused Offer of Work and Neglected Opportunity to Work .	Nov.	3	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
	Dec.	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Discharged for Misconduct .....	Nov.	59	1	44	3	-	-	5	2	3	1
	Dec.	39	2	13	8	1	1	6	4	2	2
Voluntarily left Employment without Just Cause .....	Nov.	304	1	260	20	1	-	11	1	6	4
	Dec.	229	3	120	50	10	-	26	2	8	10
Other reasons .....	Nov.	29	-	22	3	1	-	3	-	-	-
	Dec.	28	2	19	1	1	-	2	2	1	-
	Nov.	544	13	426	42	4	1	26	12	12	8
TOTAL .....	Dec.	472	23	227	83	17	2	55	12	36	17

Claims considered not entitled to benefit in each district during November and December are classified in Table E. according to the chief reason for non-entitlement in each case. As in previous months, the most prevalent cause is that the claimant voluntarily left his employment without just cause. This reflects the continuing high level of employment. The second and third most important causes, that the claimant had made insufficient contributions or was not in insurable employment, and that he was discharged for his own misconduct, occupy the same relative importance in the total as in previous months.

#### Benefits.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit and Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims in Each District, During November and December, 1942

District or Region	Number Receiving Benefit	NOVEMBER			Number Receiving Benefit	DECEMBER		
		Number Commencing		Benefit		Number Commencing		Benefit
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Re-nwal Claims		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Re-nwal Claims
Moncton ....	193	145	139	6	106	87	80	7
Montreal ..	372	249	229	20	487	328	302	26
Toronto ..	127	81	77	4	164	100	88	12
London ...	24	15	13	2	36	23	23	-
North Bay ..	12	10	10	-	10	6	6	-
Winnipeg ..	145	85	72	13	303	244	214	30
Saskatoon .	27	19	16	3	69	52	49	3
Edmonton ..	72	41	38	3	181	150	146	4
Vancouver ..	64	34	31	3	100	68	63	5
TOTAL CANADA	1,036	679	625	54	1,456	1,058	971	87



The data on benefits paid are presented in Tables F. and G. Table F. compares the number of persons who received any benefit payment in each district during November and December with the number of persons who commenced the receipt of benefit in the same districts. A distinction is made between those who commenced benefit as a result of initial claims and renewal claims. A comparison of Table F. with Table B reveals that a considerable proportion of those considered entitled to benefit do not actually receive a cheque. The percentage of those entitled to benefit who actually received one or more cheques was 54 in November and 53 in December. The main reason for non-receipt of benefit in these cases was re-employment prior to the expiration of the nine-day waiting period.

Table G. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit, Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid in Each District, During November and December, 1942.

District or Region	NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
Moncton .....	193	1,769	3,470	106	1,056	2,021
Montreal .....	372	5,760	9,894	487	7,387	13,235
Toronto .....	127	2,121	3,843	164	2,531	4,887
London .....	24	410	772	36	437	734
North Bay .....	12	155	300	10	210	417
Winnipeg .....	145	2,115	3,846	303	4,140	7,708
Saskatoon .....	27	374	685	69	784	1,511
Edmonton .....	72	1,061	3,018	181	2,223	4,431
Vancouver .....	64	816	1,392	100	1,236	2,221
<b>TOTAL, CANADA .....</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>14,581</b>	<b>27,220</b>	<b>1,456</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>37,165</b>

Table G. presents the number of persons receiving benefit, the number of days' benefit paid and the amount of benefit paid in each district during November and December. In November the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 14.1 days, and in December it was 13.7 days. These averages are slightly higher than those of preceding months. From June to October the averages ranged from 11.7 to 13.4 days, October being lowest at 11.7 days.

The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$26.27 in November and \$25.57 in December. These averages are again slightly higher than those of the months immediately preceding, the figure being \$21.16 in October, and ranging from that up to \$23.41 in August.

In November and December the average amounts paid per compensated day of unemployment at \$1.87 and \$1.86 respectively, are also slightly higher than those for the preceding months. This increase indicates that there was more compensated unemployment among the higher paid members of the insured population than in previous months when the averages ranged from \$1.74 to \$1.81, but the increase is not sufficiently great to indicate any significant change in the composition and industrial make-up of the unemployed who drew benefits.





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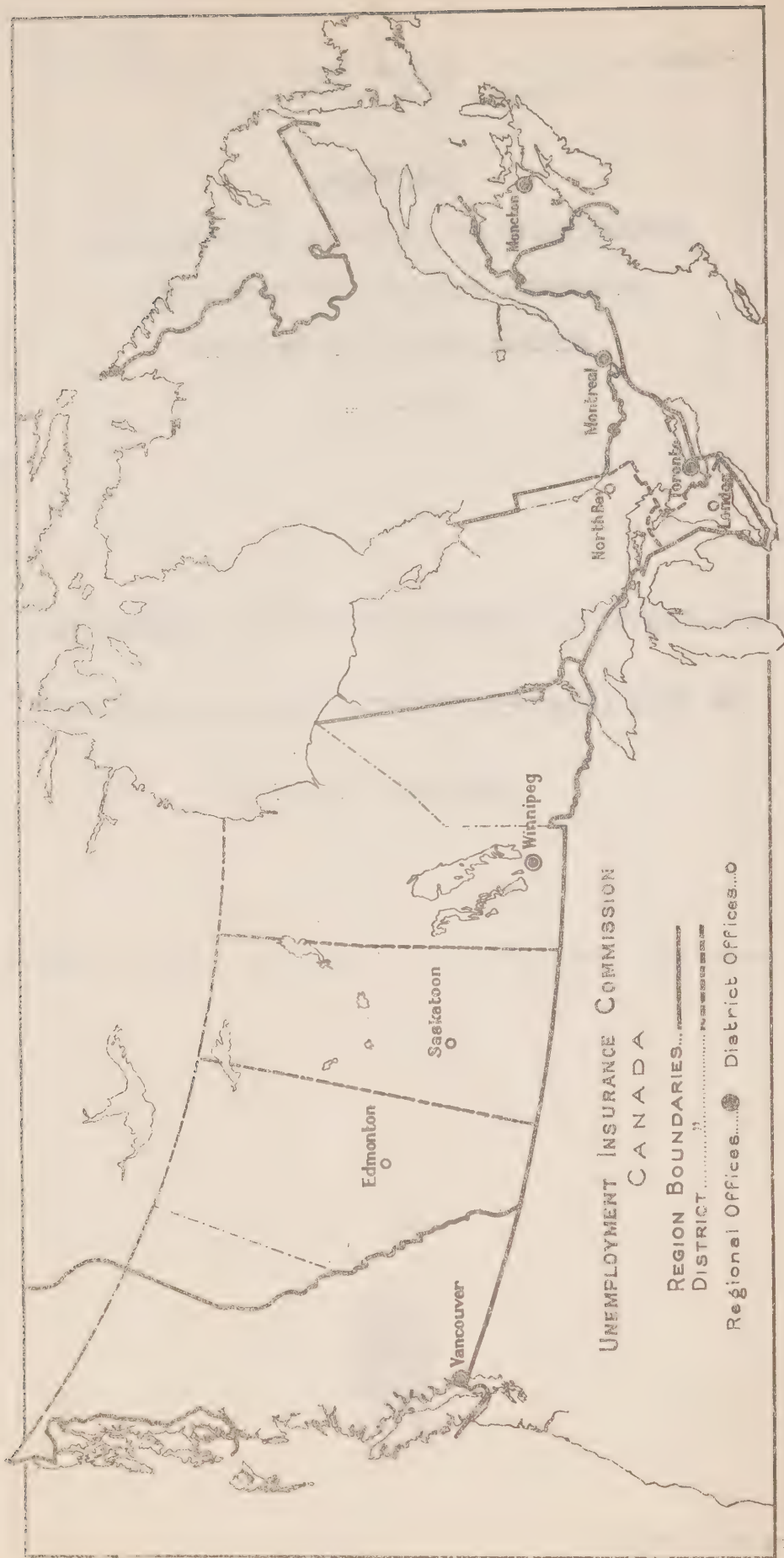
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Introduction.

During the month of January, 1943, the number of applications for benefits under unemployment insurance was greater than in any previous month. At the same time, the number of applications for employment by insured persons during December and the number of insured applicants for employment unplaced on the last day of December showed a decided drop. The average duration of the unemployment compensated, the average amount paid for beneficiary, and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment during January, were slightly higher than in any previous month.

Claims.

In January, 4,637 applications for benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act were registered in the local offices of the Commission. This is the largest number of claims submitted in any month since the inception of benefit payments in February, 1942. The next highest month in this respect was June, when 4,629 claims were registered, but one-half of the June claims originated in the Maritimes and were due to a partial shutdown of collieries in one area. Omitting June, the 2,925 claims filed in April represent the greatest number registered in any month prior to January, 1943. October, with 1,058 claims, is the lowest month on record.

Table A. - Number of Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Filed at Local Offices in Each District, Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication, and their Disposition, January, 1943.

District or Region	Claims Received at Local Offices			Claims Received at Insurance Office			Disposition of Claims at Insurance Offices					
							Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to B.		Pending	
	Total	I	R	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
Moncton ..	445	419	26	397	366	31	218	29	30	-	161	6
Montreal ..	1,620	1,425	195	1,453	1,251	202	1,025	195	245	9	609	67
Toronto ..	462	412	50	426	365	61	261	56	69	7	183	16
London ...	95	83	12	78	66	12	46	8	4	-	27	5
North Bay .	113	111	2	102	100	2	83	2	5	-	15	-
Winnipeg .	754	682	72	673	591	82	392	67	74	5	187	22
Saskatoon .	331	305	26	334	311	23	215	19	37	2	16	1
Edmonton .	320	285	35	312	271	41	264	37	32	1	52	3
Vancouver .	497	471	26	299	272	27	189	26	18	2	132	4
Total ..	4,637	4,193	444	4,074	3,593	481	2,693	439	514	26	1,382	124

Table A. presents the number of claims filed in the local offices in each district; the number of claims received at Insurance offices for adjudication, and their disposition in January. The concentration of claims in the Montreal District (roughly the Province of Quebec), and the Winnipeg District (Manitoba and Western Ontario) is worthy of note. In Table B. a similar concentration is evidenced in the same districts with regard to December claims. The most notable increase in any one office is that in North Bay, from 11 in December to 113 in January. Edmonton is the only office showing a decrease in January over December.

The increasing number of claims filed in each month since October is probably due to several factors, among which seasonal layoffs, shortages of materials and commodities, and temporary maladjustments may be mentioned. In addition, as time goes on more and more insured persons will have contributed for a sufficient period to be eligible for benefit when unemployed.

The number of claims received at Insurance offices for adjudication during January is also the greatest number received at these offices in any previous month. Naturally enough these bear substantially the same relationship to previous months as do the claims filed in local offices.

Table B. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Month, by Regions, December, 1942.

Region	Claims	Employment Applications			Unplaced Applicants		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes .....	198	7,835	6,106	1,729	2,896	2,063	833
Quebec .....	1,443 <sup>1</sup>	41,987	31,911	10,076	14,995	13,186	1,809
Ontario .....	458 <sup>2</sup>	50,416	37,079	13,337	13,302	10,336	2,966
Manitoba .....	426 <sup>3</sup>	11,023	5,900	5,123	5,208	1,727	3,481
Saskatchewan ...	239	3,264	2,295	969	1,316	883	433
Alberta .....	363 <sup>4</sup>	5,246	3,990	1,256	930	758	172
British Columbia.	210 <sup>5</sup>	15,375	10,330	5,045	10,265	4,284	5,981
Total .....	3,337	135,146	97,611	37,535	48,912	33,237	15,675

<sup>1</sup>The Province, excluding a small section of Western Quebec (see map inside cover.)

<sup>2</sup>The Province, including a small section of Western Quebec and excluding Western Ontario. <sup>3</sup>Including Western Ontario. <sup>4</sup>Including the Peace River District of British Columbia. <sup>5</sup>Excluding the Peace River District.

In Table B. the number of claims lodged at local offices in the various districts during December is compared with the number of applications for employment by insured persons, and the number of insured applicants for employment unplaced on the last day of December, by Provinces (taking the Maritimes as a unit). The most striking fact revealed by this comparison, as in previous months, is that a very small proportion of the insured applicants for employment submit claims. It must be remembered, however, that National Selective Service regulations require (with few exceptions) workers to seek employment only through the employment offices, and employers to fill vacancies through these same offices. Many transfers of labour which do not involve unemployment in the usual sense, therefore, are funneled through employment offices and appear as both applications and placements. These National Selective Service regulations became effective late in August with the result that the number of insured applicants increased from 56,432 in August to 134,167 in



September. The number of insured applicants unplaced on the last day in the month also increased markedly at the same time, from 25,004 in August to 61,225 in September. During October and November the employment applications from insured persons increased, numbering 162,666 and 184,058 respectively. The number of unplaced applicants showed a somewhat smaller increase to 65,058 on October 31st, and 64,571 on November 30. In December, both the number of applications and unplaced applicants declined sharply, to 135,146 and 48,912.

Table C. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in each District, with the Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement, January, 1943.

Reason for Non-Entitlement	CANADA	MONC- TON	MON- TREAL	TOR- ONTO	LON- DON	NORTH BAY	WINNI- PEG	SASKA- TOON	ED- MON- TON	VAN- COU- VER
Insufficient Contribu- tions and not in Insurable Employment	223	23	89	34	-	5	26	22	17	7
Not capable of and available for work	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss of Work due to a Labour Dispute .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused Offer of Work and neglected oppor- tunity to Work .....	8	2	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Discharged for Mis- conduct .....	54	1	18	9	-	-	7	5	10	4
Voluntarily left Em- ployment without just cause .....	236	3	135	28	4	-	42	10	5	9
Other Reasons .....	15	-	7	3	-	-	2	2	1	-
TOTAL .....	540	30	254	76	4	5	79	39	33	20

Table C. classifies the claimants considered not entitled to benefit in each district during January according to the chief reason for non-entitlement in each case. As in previous months, the most prevalent reason is shown to be that the claimant voluntarily left his employment without just cause. Cases of insufficient contributions were almost equal in number to the foregoing during January, while those disallowed because the claimant was discharged for misconduct were much less important numerically.

#### Benefits.

Data on benefits are presented in Table D. The proportion of those considered entitled to benefit who actually commenced the receipt of benefit cheques was 53 p.c. compared with 54 p.c. in November and 58 p.c. in December. The main reason for non-receipt of benefit by many of those considered entitled to it is re-employment prior to the expiration of the nine-day waiting period.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated in January was 15.8 days, as against 14.1 days in November and 13.7 days in December.



The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$29.67, as compared with \$26.27 in November, and \$25.53 in December.

In January the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment stood at \$1.88, while the November and December averages were \$1.87 and \$1.86 respectively.

Since the November and December averages in all three of the foregoing were higher than those in preceding months, the January averages are the highest so far recorded in any month.

Table D. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid; and Amount of Benefit Paid, by Districts, January, 1943.

District or Region	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
Moncton .....	106	77	64	13	1,457	2,573
Montreal ....	732	479	447	32	14,000	25,356
Toronto .....	190	190	168	22	3,514	6,962
London .....	61	44	42	2	888	1,551
North Bay ...	7	3	3	-	162	247
Winnipeg ....	523	324	280	44	6,933	13,113
Saskatoon ...	232	183	166	17	2,803	5,221
Edmonton ....	356	244	228	16	5,296	10,795
Vancouver ...	174	118	111	7	2,610	4,833
Total .....	2,381	1,662	1,509	153	37,663	70,650







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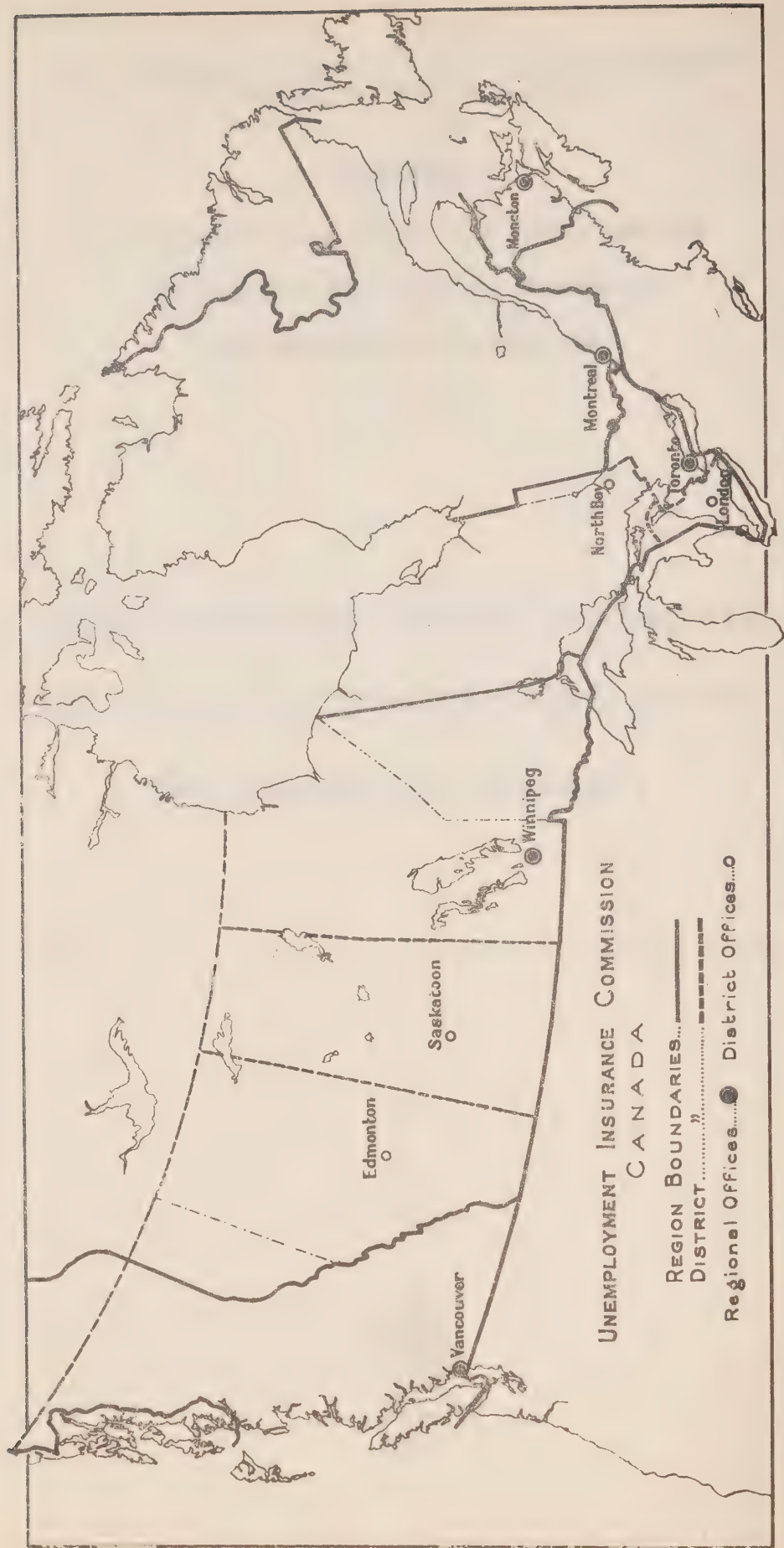
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During February and March the increasing number of claims for benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, noticed in previous reports since October last, has continued. The rate of increase, however, is falling off. In March 5,046 claims were filed, compared with 4,822 in February, 4,637 in January, and 3,337 in December. More applications for benefit payments were received in March than in any previous month.

At the same time the number of applications for employment by insured persons, and the insured applicants unplaced at the end of the month, declined slightly in February over January.

The number of persons receiving benefit, the number of days' benefit paid and the amount of benefit paid in February and in March also exceed the figures for any previous month. The proportion of those considered entitled to benefit who actually commenced receiving it was 90 p.c. in March and 73 p.c. in February, compared with 53 p.c. in January. The average duration of the unemployment compensated was 17.5 days in March and 16.9 days in February, compared with 15.8 days in January. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$32.95 in March, \$31.80 in February, and \$29.67 in January. In March the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment stood at \$1.89, in February \$1.88, and in January \$1.88.

The increases in the above averages indicate a lengthening in the duration of cases of compensated unemployment, just as the increasing number of claimants indicates an increasing incidence of unemployment among insured persons. Over the past year the monthly figures on claims lodged show a striking seasonal variation, with the low point in October and the high points in March.

The following tables set forth the pertinent data regarding the number of claims filed, their disposition, the reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number of beneficiaries, number of days' benefit paid, and amount of benefit paid during February and March, 1943.



Table A. - Number of Claims Filed at the Local Offices in Each District by Type of Claim, February and March, 1943.

District or Region	FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Moncton .....	519	481	38	360	317	43
Montreal .....	2,039	1,808	231	2,401	2,018	383
Toronto .....	644	564	80	790	656	134
London .....	80	75	5	79	69	10
North Bay ...	38	33	5	36	35	1
Winnipeg ....	490	425	65	491	394	97
Saskatoon ...	203	166	37	185	150	35
Edmonton ....	304	257	47	265	197	68
Vancouver ...	505	472	26	439	387	52
Total .....	4,822	4,288	534	5,046	4,223	823

Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication, and Their Disposition in February and March, 1943.

District or Region	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
<u>FEBRUARY</u>									
Moncton .....	448	414	34	365	26	36	2	174	12
Montreal .....	1,950	1,742	208	1,369	180	450	21	532	74
Toronto .....	583	516	67	458	67	165	6	76	10
London .....	67	63	4	58	6	8	1	24	2
North Bay ...	38	34	4	42	3	3	-	4	1
Winnipeg ....	525	466	59	410	51	76	5	137	25
Saskatoon ...	213	177	36	192	33	32	2	47	6
Edmonton ....	313	267	46	235	43	39	1	45	5
Vancouver ...	604	578	26	336	22	50	1	324	7
Total .....	4,741	4,257	484	3,465	431	859	39	1,393	142
<u>MARCH</u>									
Moncton .....	382	347	35	377	44	47	-	97	3
Montreal .....	2,262	1,883	379	1,622	311	400	44	393	98
Toronto .....	785	649	136	450	118	175	24	100	4
London .....	60	52	8	53	7	11	2	12	1
North Bay ...	29	28	1	26	2	2	-	4	-
Winnipeg ....	449	363	86	310	87	100	5	120	19
Saskatoon ...	177	141	36	139	37	19	-	30	5
Edmonton ....	263	194	69	170	71	36	2	33	1
Vancouver ...	368	318	50	497	34	54	3	92	19
Total .....	4,775	3,975	800	3,644	711	844	80	881	150

Table C. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments and Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons in Each Region, by Sex, in January and February, 1943.

Region	JANUARY					FEBRUARY			
	Claims	Employment Applications			Claims	Employment Applications			
		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females	
Maritimes ...	445	8,636	6,515	2,121	519	8,766	6,552	2,214	
Quebec .....	1,620 <sup>1</sup>	47,598	37,537	10,061	2,033 <sup>1</sup>	50,023	37,725	12,298	
Ontario ...	670 <sup>2</sup>	58,104	38,782	19,322	762 <sup>2</sup>	54,199	35,313	18,886	
Manitoba ...	754 <sup>3</sup>	8,444	5,751	2,693	490 <sup>3</sup>	5,997	3,537	2,460	
Saskatchewan .	331	3,272	2,044	1,228	203	2,937	1,647	1,290	
Alberta ....	320 <sup>4</sup>	5,940	3,992	1,948	304 <sup>4</sup>	6,295	4,231	2,064	
British Columbia	497 <sup>5</sup>	17,727	12,561	5,166	505 <sup>5</sup>	15,386	11,004	4,382	
Total ....	4,637	149,721	107,182	42,539	4,822	144,103	100,009	44,094	

<sup>1</sup> The Province excluding a small section of Western Quebec. (See map inside cover).

<sup>2</sup> The Province including a small section of Western Quebec and excluding Western Ontario.

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<sup>5</sup> Excluding the Peace River District.

Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants Unplaced on the Last Day of January and of February, 1943, Classified by Regions and Sex.

Region	JANUARY			FEBRUARY		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes .....	2,992	2,229	763	2,983	2,093	890
Quebec .....	21,172	17,531	3,641	20,782	16,853	3,929
Ontario .....	17,397	11,587	5,810	14,710	9,547	5,163
Manitoba .....	6,120	2,928	3,192	1,909	771	1,138
Saskatchewan ..	1,988	1,289	699	1,317	1,039	578
Alberta .....	1,661	950	711	2,145	1,276	869
British Columbia.	8,654	3,231	5,423	9,799	4,069	5,730
Total .....	59,984	39,745	20,239	53,945	35,648	18,297



Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each District during February and March, 1943, with Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement.

Reason for Non-Entitlement		Can-ada	Monc-ton	Mon-treal	Tor-onto	Lon-don	North Bay	Winni-peg	Saska-toon	Ed-mon-ton	Van-cou-ver
Insufficient Contributions and not in Insurable Employment	Feb.	272	23	125	46	3	-	23	13	11	28
	Mar.	263	28	128	45	4	1	21	4	9	23
Not capable of and available for work	Feb.	14	2	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	1
	Mar.	16	-	3	3	2	-	3	3	-	2
Loss of work due to a Labour Dispute	Feb.	92	1	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mar.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused Offer of Work and Neglected Opportunity to Work	Feb.	10	-	4	2	2	-	-	1	-	1
	Mar.	21	-	6	1	2	-	4	-	6	2
Discharged for Misconduct	Feb.	61	-	18	13	1	1	10	6	5	7
	Mar.	79	1	42	15	1	-	6	3	3	8
Voluntarily left Employment without Just Cause	Feb.	399	7	197	102	-	1	46	11	23	12
	Mar.	512	12	252	131	2	-	68	7	19	21
Other reasons	Feb.	50	5	31	5	1	-	2	3	1	2
	Mar.	32	6	12	4	2	1	3	2	1	1
TOTAL	Feb.	898	38	471	171	9	3	81	34	40	51
	Mar.	924	47	444	199	13	2	105	19	38	57

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit and Number of Persons Commencing The Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims in Each District, During February and March, 1943.

District or Region	Number Receiving Benefit	FEBRUARY			Number Receiving Benefit	MARCH		
		Number Total Persons	Commencing Initial Claims	Benefit On Renewal Claims		Number Total Persons	Commencing Initial Claims	Benefit On Renewal Claims
Moncton ..	293	240	222	18	523	369	347	22
Montreal .	1,413	1,099	1,038	61	2,553	1,751	1,607	144
Toronto ..	258	258	236	22	440	440	400	40
London ..	84	41	37	4	103	62	52	10
North Bay.	85	81	79	2	35	25	24	1
Winnipeg .	842	503	451	52	820	400	324	76
Saskatoon.	342	194	178	16	398	179	162	17
Edmonton .	452	200	179	21	504	258	202	56
Vancouver.	310	211	191	20	620	453	435	18
TOTAL CANADA	4,079	2,827	2,611	216	5,996	3,937	3,553	384



Table G. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit, Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid in Each District, During February and March, 1943.

District or Region	FEBRUARY			MARCH		
	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
Moncton .....	293	4,586	8,280	523	10,096	18,395
Montreal .....	1,413	27,231	51,637	2,553	45,801	85,468
Toronto .....	258	5,778	11,342	440	9,696	19,441
London .....	84	1,130	2,178	103	1,440	2,785
North Bay ....	85	446	955	35	424	879
Winnipeg .....	842	13,414	24,529	820	13,333	24,068
Saskatoon ....	342	5,404	9,405	398	6,798	11,976
Edmonton .....	452	6,677	13,241	504	8,135	16,672
Vancouver ....	310	4,416	8,157	620	9,078	17,906
TOTAL, CANADA ..	4,079	69,082	129,724	5,996	104,801	197,589



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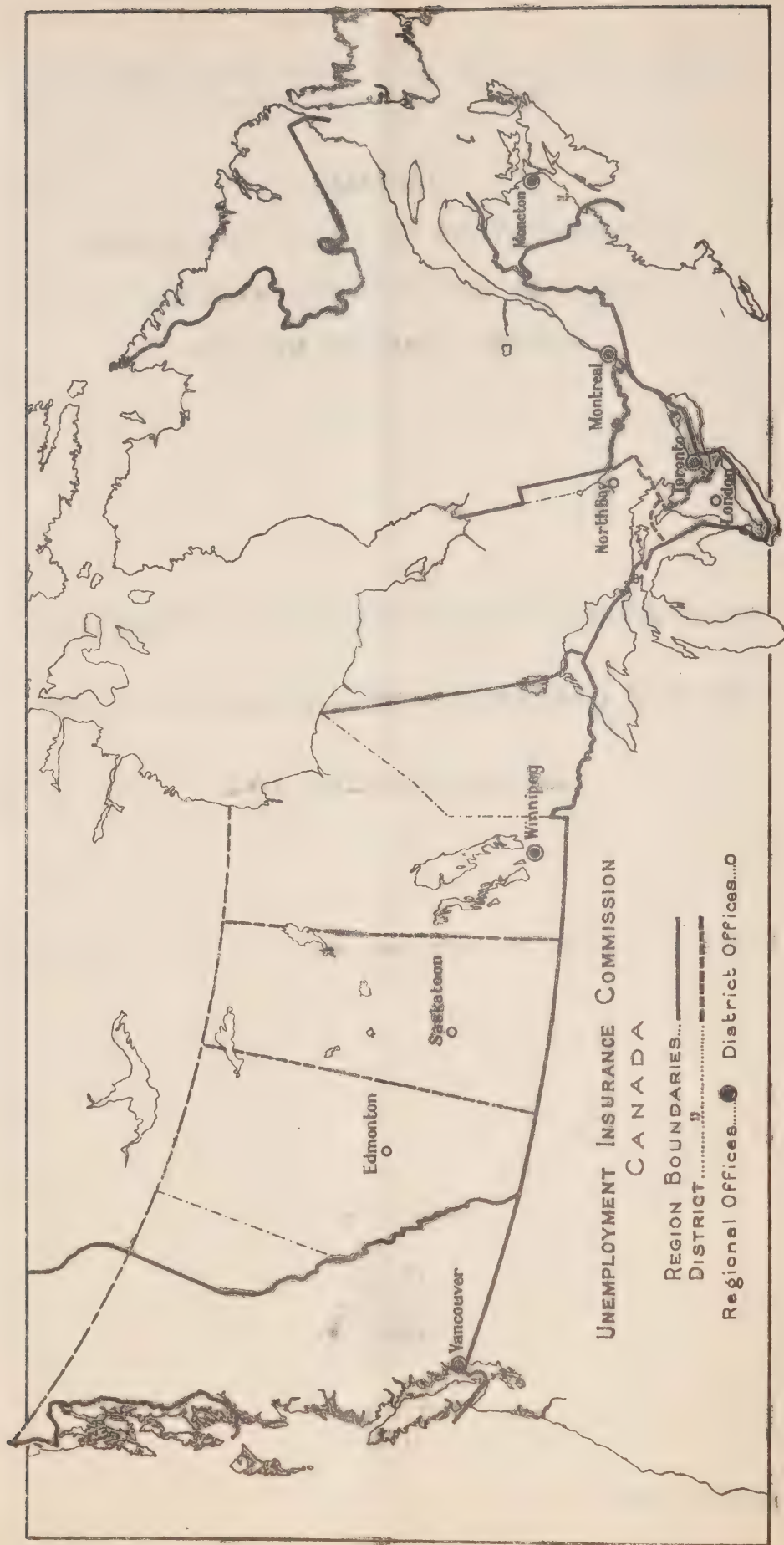
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The number of applications for benefit payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act during April and May, 1943, showed a decided drop from preceding months, reflecting normal seasonal tendencies. In May the number of claims filed at local offices in Canada was 2,027, as compared with 3,953 in April, 5,046 in March and 4,822 in February. During April and May, 1942, claims registered at local offices numbered 2,925 and 2,799, respectively.

In previous monthly reports, data on claims and benefits were given according to the jurisdiction of district and regional offices. In some cases these jurisdictions extend over Provincial boundaries. In the present report the data have been arranged by Provinces and will be so presented in subsequent reports.

The number of applications for employment by insured persons was slightly higher in March (191,100) than in recent months. In April it was 157,395 and in February 144,103. Data on insured applicants for employment unplaced on the last day of each four weeks have shown greater stability, being 53,945 on February 25th, 51,546 on April 1st, and 51,776 on April 29th. These figures are not strictly comparable with those of 1942 because late in August 1942 the National Selective Service regulations requiring, with a few exceptions, seven days' notice of separation by either the employer or employee, came into effect. At the same time, employees and employers affected by the order were required to obtain employment or to recruit workers only through the Federal employment offices. This resulted in a great increase in applications for employment and unplaced applicants on any given date, since most transfers of workers are now included as applicants. With the present compulsory employment transfers successively influencing applications, placements, etc., it would seem that the usefulness of employment office figures as a measure of unemployment among the insured population over any period of more than a few months, will be largely vitiated.

The number of persons receiving benefit (5,434 in April and 4,848 in May) also shows a decline since March, when the number was 5,996. This decline in the number of beneficiaries is relatively less than the decline in the number of claimants since March, indicating the influence of the time lag between the submission of a claim and the receipt of benefit. The number of beneficiaries in the corresponding months of 1942 were: March, 1,249; April, 2,202; and May, 2,206.

During April the proportion of those entitled to benefit who actually commenced receiving it was 75 per cent, while in May it was 112 per cent. In April and May, 1942, these percentages were 67 and 54, respectively. There is a time lag of approximately ten days to two weeks between the adjudication of a claim and the receipt of benefit, which explains the figure of 112 per cent in May.

In April and May the averages of days benefit paid per beneficiary were 14 and 14.2, as against 10.4 and 13.1 in April and May, 1942.



The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$26.26 in April and \$26.64 in May. In April and May, 1942, the corresponding amounts were \$18.87 and \$23.68. While the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.38 both in April and May, it stood at \$1.82 and \$1.80 in April and May, 1942. The increased average amounts paid per beneficiary over the corresponding months of last year might have been due merely to the increased average days paid, but the increase in the average ~~amount paid per compensated day~~ indicates that it was due in part ~~also~~ to a rise in the average daily rate of benefit. The daily rate of benefit of each beneficiary depends upon his daily average contribution in the past two years, which in turn depends upon his average earnings. The daily rate of benefit is about 17 p.c. higher, for those having dependents than for those having no dependents. Thus, it would seem that those in the higher earnings brackets or those with dependents, or both, were subject in April and May, to proportionately greater compensated unemployment, as compared with the insured population as a whole, than was the case a year ago. During the twelve months April, 1942, to March, 1943, the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment fluctuated between \$1.74 in August, 1942, and \$1.89 in March, 1943. The arithmetic mean of these monthly averages is \$1.82; the standard deviation is \$ .052.

The following tables set forth the pertinent data concerning the number of claims filed, their disposition, the chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number of beneficiaries, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid during April and May, 1943.

Table A. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, April and May, 1943.

Province	A P R I L			M A Y		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island ...	30	27	3	11	10	1
Nova Scotia .....	184	159	25	200	165	35
New Brunswick .....	127	103	24	41	28	13
Quebec .....	1,903	1,557	346	862	698	164
Ontario .....	740	651	89	351	291	60
Manitoba .....	339	267	72	199	167	32
Saskatchewan .....	140	109	31	84	67	17
Alberta .....	156	110	46	122	75	47
British Columbia .....	334	286	48	157	129	28
Total .....	3,953	3,269	684	2,027	1,630	397



Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal(R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication, and Their Disposition in April and May, 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
<u>A P R I L</u>									
Prince Edward Island .	33	28	5	14	5	3	-	18	-
Nova Scotia .....	174	149	25	120	19	33	1	27	5
New Brunswick .....	141	113	28	106	19	20	3	46	9
Quebec .....	2,046	1,684	362	1,374	295	331	48	372	117
Ontario .....	712	624	88	509	78	149	10	100	5
Manitoba .....	369	288	81	243	78	82	9	65	13
Saskatchewan .....	141	112	29	85	19	12	5	45	10
Alberta .....	163	120	43	117	32	27	3	9	9
British Columbia ....	316	265	51	255	63	38	3	64	4
Total .....	4,095	3,383	712	2,823	608	695	82	746	172
<u>M A Y</u>									
Prince Edward Island .	11	10	1	13	1	7	-	8	-
Nova Scotia .....	189	154	35	161	33	17	4	3	3
New Brunswick .....	58	39	19	43	22	26	3	16	3
Quebec .....	929	768	161	711	179	226	27	199	72
Ontario .....	397	334	63	218	58	142	7	78	3
Manitoba .....	166	137	29	99	34	49	5	54	3
Saskatchewan .....	102	81	21	86	27	23	2	17	2
Alberta .....	110	65	45	46	48	13	5	15	1
British Columbia ....	173	147	26	140	24	31	3	40	3
Total .....	2,135	1,735	400	1,517	426	534	56	430	90

Table C. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments, and Number of Applications for Employment, by Insured Persons in Each Region, by Sex, in March and April, 1943.

Region	M A R C H				A P R I L			
	Claims	Employment		Applications <sup>6</sup>	Claims	Employment		Applications <sup>7</sup>
		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
Maritimes .....	360	11,335	8,499	2,836	341	9,570	7,366	2,204
Quebec .....	2,401 <sup>1</sup>	64,964	47,282	17,682	1,903	48,156	35,445	12,711
Ontario .....	905 <sup>2</sup>	71,375	46,464	24,911	740	60,999	40,233	20,766
Manitoba .....	491 <sup>3</sup>	10,754	7,570	3,184	339	8,857	6,003	2,854
Saskatchewan ..	185	3,653	1,963	1,690	140	4,165	2,672	1,493
Alberta .....	265 <sup>4</sup>	7,576	5,077	2,499	156	6,039	4,129	1,910
British Columbia	439 <sup>5</sup>	21,443	14,511	6,932	334	20,109	13,301	6,808
Total .....	5,046	191,100	131,366	59,734	3,953	157,895	109,149	48,746

<sup>1</sup>The Province, excluding a small section of western Quebec. (See map inside cover).

<sup>2</sup>The Province, including a small section of Western Quebec and excluding Western Ontario.      <sup>3</sup>Including Western Ontario.      <sup>4</sup>Including the Peace River District

of British Columbia.      <sup>5</sup>Excluding the Peace River District.

<sup>6</sup>February 26 to April 1.      <sup>7</sup>April 2 to April 29.

Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants Unplaced on the Last Day of March and April, 1943, Classified by Regions and Sex

Region	M A R C H <sup>1</sup>			A P R I L <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Maritimes .....	3,122	2,154	968	3,196	2,308	888
Quebec .....	20,998	15,470	5,528	21,519	16,961	4,558
Ontario .....	16,709	10,989	5,720	17,400	11,704	5,696
Manitoba .....	2,468	1,928	540	1,902	1,304	598
Saskatchewan .....	1,292	832	460	1,439	1,105	334
Alberta .....	1,945	1,234	711	1,845	1,039	806
British Columbia ...	5,012	2,678	2,334	4,475	3,025	1,450
Total .....	51,546	35,285	16,261	51,776	37,446	14,330

<sup>1</sup>February 26 to April 1.

<sup>2</sup>April 2 to April 29.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province during April and May, 1943, with Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement.

Reason for Non-Entitlement		Can- ada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scot- tia	New Brun- swick	Que- bec	On- tario	Mani- toba	Sask- atch- ewan	Al- berta	Br. Col- umbia
Insufficient contri- butions and not in insurable employ- ment .....	April	209	2	17	6	119	26	14	2	6	17
	May	190	4	10	8	81	35	15	14	4	19
Not capable of and not available for work .....	April	14	-	-	-	1	9	1	1	2	-
	May	14	-	1	3	1	8	-	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute ..	April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	May	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected oppor- tunity to work ....	April	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-
	May	10	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	1	-
Discharged for mis- conduct .....	April	50	-	3	2	18	8	8	4	2	5
	May	33	-	-	-	16	10	3	1	-	3
Voluntarily left em- ployment without just cause .....	April	451	-	6	10	226	104	64	8	17	16
	May	299	2	6	8	135	86	32	7	13	10
Other reasons .....	April	48	1	8	5	15	11	1	2	2	3
	May	38	1	2	9	12	8	2	2	-	2
TOTAL .....	April	777	3	34	23	379	159	91	17	30	41
	May	590	7	21	29	253	149	54	25	18	34



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit and Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims in Each Province, During April and May, 1943.

Province	A P R I L				M A Y			
	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Total Persons	On Initial Claims	Benefit On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Total Persons	On Initial Claims	Benefit On Re- newal Claims
Prince Edward Island .....	50	24	22	2	43	12	10	2
Nova Scotia ..	140	90	83	7	248	175	162	13
New Brunswick .	232	115	102	13	186	89	74	15
Quebec .....	2,640	1,259	1,128	131	2,491	1,070	954	116
Ontario .....	882	439	392	47	674	259	222	37
Manitoba .....	494	229	173	56	404	203	161	42
Saskatchewan ..	263	94	77	17	206	100	83	17
Alberta .....	336	111	91	20	243	89	63	26
British Columbia ....	397	197	163	34	353	170	146	24
Total .....	5,434	2,558	2,231	327	4,848	2,167	1,875	292

Table G. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit, Number of Days' Benefit Paid, and Amount of Benefit Paid in Each Province, During April and May, 1943.

Province	A P R I L			M A Y		
	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days( Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
Prince Edward Island .....	50	613	914	43	654	959
Nova Scotia ....	140	2,100	3,935	248	3,245	6,611
New Brunswick ..	232	3,530	6,583	186	2,715	5,046
Quebec .....	2,640	39,723	74,027	2,491	37,480	69,634
Ontario .....	882	11,773	23,371	674	8,781	17,258
Manitoba .....	494	6,395	11,372	404	5,643	9,959
Saskatchewan ...	263	3,313	5,790	206	2,424	4,388
Alberta .....	336	3,819	7,994	243	3,004	6,244
British Columbia.	397	4,610	8,737	353	4,774	9,033
Total .....	5,434	75,876	142,723	4,848	68,720	129,132





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During June and July, applications for benefit payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act numbered 1,772 and 1,087 respectively. The number of claims lodged at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission has declined notably each month since March, when 5,046 claims were filed. In June and July, 1942, 4,329 and 2,668 claims were registered in local offices. The figure for June 1942 is not typical, however, since it includes 2,373 claims from the Maritimes, where there was a partial shut-down of the collieries, particularly in the Sydney, N.S. area.

The number of claims forwarded to insurance offices shows a similar decline, from a high point of 4,775 in March to 1,692 in June, and 1,068 in July. During June and July of last year claims sent forward to insurance offices numbered 2,551 and 4,024. The July 1942 figure on claims received at insurance offices was influenced by the large number of claims lodged in local offices in June, of these claims 2,067 being received at the Moncton regional office.

That the claimant voluntarily left his employment without just cause remains the most important cause for non-entitlement to benefit, with insufficient contributions the second most important cause.

During June, 2,729 persons received benefit, while in July, 1,868 persons were paid benefit, compared with 1,881 and 1,616 persons who received benefit payments during June and July of last year.

The number commencing the receipt of benefit payments was 1,096 in June and 831 in July, while during June and July a year ago, it was 1,130 and 1,071, respectively. The number of persons commencing the receipt of benefit each month fluctuates directly with the claims lodged, but there is a lag of about one and one-half months between fluctuations in the number of claims and in the total number of persons to whom benefits are paid. Thus, from November 1942 until February 1943, when the number of claims lodged each month was increasing, more persons submitted claims than received benefit, but since March 1943, with the number of claims decreasing each month, there have been more beneficiaries than claimants.

The lag between claims submitted and benefits paid is due to a combination of factors. The statutory provisions such as the nine waiting days required in each benefit year before benefit can be paid, is one cause. Then, although the average period compensated runs around thirteen days this average is influenced by the comparatively many who draw less than five days. Those who continue on benefit for forty or more days may appear in the figures of persons receiving benefit for three or more consecutive months. In addition, once an insured person has set up a benefit year and has accumulated "waiting days", a few days unemployment will result in a renewal claim and almost immediate payment of benefit.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated in June was 13.2 days, and in July 13.5 days, compared with 11.8 days and 12.5 days in June and July, 1942.

During June and July averages of \$24.30 and \$24.40 were paid per beneficiary, while in June and July of last year the average amounts paid were \$21.02 and \$22.03.

The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.84 in June and \$1.81 in July, while in June and July, 1942, it was \$1.78 and \$1.77, respectively.

Tables A to G, following, set forth the pertinent data respecting claims filed, their disposition, reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, and the duration and amount of benefit paid, by provinces.

Table A. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, June and July, 1943.

Province	JUNE			JULY		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island ..	10	8	2	8	7	1
Nova Scotia .....	478	456	22	68	56	12
New Brunswick .....	32	25	7	30	27	3
Quebec .....	614	485	129	356	249	107
Ontario .....	264	226	38	281	254	27
Manitoba .....	160	121	39	156	128	28
Saskatchewan .....	59	44	15	34	24	10
Alberta .....	60	50	10	72	54	18
British Columbia .....	95	75	20	82	71	11
Total .....	1,772	1,420	282	1,087	870	217

Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and their Disposition in June and July, 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
<b>J U N E</b>									
Prince Edward Island ...	8	7	1	3	1	3	-	9	-
Nova Scotia .....	478	455	23	394	23	38	2	26	1
New Brunswick .....	30	23	7	17	5	6	1	16	4
Quebec .....	561	439	122	333	107	141	21	164	66
Ontario .....	233	204	29	149	28	77	3	56	1
Manitoba .....	161	132	29	98	26	56	3	32	3
Saskatchewan .....	63	48	15	42	14	12	-	11	3
Alberta .....	64	54	10	50	11	11	-	8	-
British Columbia .....	94	72	22	79	10	13	1	20	14
Total .....	1,692	1,434	258	1,165	225	357	31	342	92
<b>J U L Y</b>									
Prince Edward Island ..	8	6	2	5	1	-	-	10	1
Nova Scotia .....	73	62	11	58	7	14	3	16	2
New Brunswick .....	23	21	2	21	1	5	3	11	2
Quebec .....	410	294	116	242	121	154	16	62	45
Ontario .....	251	220	31	110	19	117	10	49	3
Manitoba .....	133	105	28	77	22	23	4	37	5
Saskatchewan .....	33	23	10	22	11	7	-	5	2
Alberta .....	67	48	19	38	18	11	-	7	1
British Columbia .....	70	59	11	51	22	15	-	15	3
Total .....	1,068	838	230	624	222	346	36	210	64

Table C. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments, and Number of Applications for Employment, by Insured Persons in each Province, by Sex, in May and June, 1943.

Province	M A Y				J U N E			
	Claims	Employment Applications <sup>1</sup>			Claims	Employment Applications <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	Males	Females		Total	Males	Females
Prince Edward Island	11	531	379	152	10	768	580	188
Nova Scotia .....	200	6,378	4,355	2,023	478	8,530	6,080	2,450
New Brunswick .....	41	4,085	2,956	1,129	32	5,213	3,762	1,451
Quebec .....	862	56,900	41,987	14,913	614	67,523	48,984	18,539
Ontario .....	351	62,836	40,686	22,150	264	80,624	52,730	27,894
Manitoba .....	199	8,489	5,501	2,988	160	10,615	6,054	4,561
Saskatchewan .....	84	4,352	2,502	1,850	59	5,098	2,988	2,110
Alberta .....	122	6,471	4,471	2,000	63	3,152	2,405	747
British Columbia ..	157	19,688	12,421	7,267	95	22,493	14,743	7,750
Total .....	2,027	169,730	115,258	54,472	1,772	209,616	141,349	68,267

<sup>1</sup> April 30 to May 27.

<sup>2</sup> May 28 to July 1.



Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants Unplaced on the Last Day of May and June, 1943,  
Classified by Province and Sex.

Province	M A Y <sup>1</sup>			J U N E <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Prince Edward Island ...	180	104	76	159	140	19
Nova Scotia .....	1,622	1,074	548	1,958	1,388	570
New Brunswick .....	1,343	934	409	1,340	905	435
Quebec .....	20,993	15,528	5,465	20,394	14,085	6,309
Ontario .....	16,697	11,065	5,632	16,896	10,049	6,847
Manitoba .....	826	402	424	2,318	465	1,853
Saskatchewan .....	1,004	705	299	983	613	370
Alberta .....	2,001	1,441	560	2,235	1,533	702
British Columbia .....	6,025	3,101	2,924	7,277	4,100	3,177
Total .....	50,691	34,354	16,337	53,560	33,278	20,282

<sup>1</sup> April 30 to May 27.

<sup>2</sup> May 28 to July 1.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during June  
and July, 1943, with Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement.

Reason for Non-Entitlement		Can- ada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Sco- tia	New Brun- swick	Que- bec	On- tario	Mani- toba	Sask- atch- ewan	Al- berta	Br. Col- umbia
Insufficient contri- butions and not in insurable employment	June	127	1	29	-	42	25	18	4	-	8
	July	72	-	8	2	22	30	4	1	2	3
Not capable of and not available for work .....	June	7	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
	July	14	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute ...	June	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	July	53	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected oppor- tunity to work ....	June	8	-	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-
	July	12	-	2	-	5	2	1	-	2	-
Discharged for mis- conduct .....	June	28	-	1	-	13	5	7	2	-	-
	July	23	-	2	1	13	3	2	-	1	1
Voluntarily left em- ployment without just cause .....	June	188	1	2	4	90	42	30	3	10	6
	July	184	-	2	3	65	75	20	6	6	7
Other reasons .....	June	29	1	5	-	12	6	1	3	1	-
	July	24	-	3	2	5	10	-	-	-	4
TOTAL .....	June	388	3	40	7	162	80	59	12	11	14
	July	382	-	17	8	170	127	27	7	11	15

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit and Number of Persons Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims, in each Province, During June and July, 1943.

Province	J U N E				J U L Y			
	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing		On Re- newal Claims	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing		On Re- newal Claims
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims			Total Persons	On Initial Claims	
Prince Edward Island ....	16	1	1	-	11	5	4	1
Nova Scotia .	356	247	243	4	328	166	161	5
New Brunswick	78	36	25	11	45	15	12	3
Quebec ....	1,263	396	347	49	786	312	238	74
Ontario ....	304	112	92	20	219	117	106	11
Manitoba ..	240	106	86	20	186	97	72	25
Saskatchewan.	125	52	40	12	80	26	19	7
Alberta ....	133	59	43	16	88	38	34	4
British Columbia ..	214	87	72	15	125	55	48	7
Total ..	2,729	1,096	949	147	1,868	831	694	137

Table G. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit, Number of Days' Benefit Paid, and Amount of Benefit Paid in each Province, during June and July, 1943.

Province	J U N E			J U L Y		
	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	Number Receiving Benefit	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
Prince Edward Island ....	16	250	336	11	199	258
Nova Scotia .	356	4,047	8,020	328	3,634	7,368
New Brunswick	78	1,163	2,148	45	555	999
Quebec ....	1,263	17,142	30,826	786	11,417	20,183
Ontario ...	304	3,852	7,286	219	3,198	5,689
Manitoba ..	240	3,265	5,626	186	2,337	3,975
Saskatchewan.	125	1,521	2,704	80	1,051	1,756
Alberta ...	133	1,639	3,641	88	935	1,928
British Columbia ..	214	3,111	5,720	125	1,840	3,425
Total ...	2,729	36,040	66,307	1,868	25,166	45,581





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STATISTICS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST, 1943.

During August, 1,370 applications for benefit payments were registered at the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada. This compares with 1,855 claims filed during August 1942 and 1,772 and 1,087 filed, respectively, in June and July 1943.

The number of applications for employment by insured persons during the period July 2 to July 29 was 167,810, and during the period July 30 to September 2 it was 195,363. On July 29th, 43,929 of these applicants were listed as unplaced, while on September 2nd, 45,918 were unplaced. Under present circumstances these figures must be interpreted with care, since many special factors enter into their composition. According to existing National Selective Service regulations each separation from employment (with few exceptions) is funneled through the employment offices. This is true even of transfers from one employer to another where no actual unemployment occurs, and is true also of persons transferred by the various "compulsory transfer orders". Each of these transfers is recorded as a registration for employment and as a placement.

Many of the employment applications result from registration of persons who remain at work pending a transfer to other employment. An applicant is listed as unplaced until his placement in a vacancy to which he has been referred has been verified, or until his application becomes "dead" through lapse of time and his failure to report (an application can lapse, of course, under present circumstances only in respect of a person to whom National Selective Service regulations do not apply). Thus, many of the "unplaced applicants" are persons who are presently employed.

During August, 1,104 persons were paid a total of \$28,393 benefit as compensation for 16,467 days. In July, 1,868 persons received a total of \$45,581 for 25,166 days of compensated unemployment. These may be compared with the 1,679 persons who were paid \$39,296 for 22,537 days during August 1942. It follows then that during August of this year the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 14.9 days, as compared with 13.5 days in July, and 13.4 days in August 1942.

The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$25.72 during August, and \$24.40 in July, while in August 1942 it was \$23.41.

During the same months the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.72 in August, as against \$1.81 in July, and \$1.74 in August 1942.



Tables A to F, following, present the pertinent data on claims lodged, their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, insured applicants unplaced, persons receiving benefit, benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid, by provinces, during August, 1943, with comparative figures for August, 1942.

Table A. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, By Type of Claim, August, 1943 and 1942.

Province	August 1943			August 1942		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island...	1	1	-	276 <sup>1</sup>	268	8
Nova Scotia.....	421	238	183	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	20	14	6	-	-	-
Quebec.....	290	219	71	844	744	100
Ontario.....	337	302	35	388 <sup>2</sup>	351	37
Manitoba.....	128	100	28	197 <sup>2</sup>	168	29
Saskatchewan.....	40	31	9	31	28	3
Alberta.....	37	29	8	67	61	6
British Columbia.....	96	78	18	52	45	7
Total.....	1,370	1,012	358	1,855	1,665	190

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

Table B. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for adjudication and their Disposition, August 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims Recieved			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to		Not Entitled		Pending	
				Benefit		to Benefit			
				I	R	I	R		
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
August, 1943									
Prince Edward Island...	3	3	-	4	1	-	-	9	-
Nova Scotia.....	386	210	176	120	159	16	2	90	17
New Brunswick.....	24	19	5	19	5	4	-	7	2
Quebec.....	272	209	63	111	78	101	2	59	28
Ontario.....	305	272	33	165	30	107	5	49	1
Manitoba.....	127	99	28	66	25	47	3	23	5
Saskatchewan.....	45	33	12	20	14	8	-	10	-
Alberta.....	36	27	9	21	8	6	1	7	1
British Columbia.....	93	76	17	65	13	10	6	14	1
Total.....	1,291	948	343	591	333	299	19	268	55
August, 1942									
Maritimes.....	470	467	3	693	3	88	-	25	5
Quebec.....	782	693	89	405	67	288	5	687	56
Ontario.....	391 <sup>2</sup>	365	26	230	25	141	3	120	1
Manitoba.....	173 <sup>2</sup>	150	23	96	28	67	3	39	-
Saskatchewan.....	34	31	3	30	3	9	1	17	-
Alberta.....	55	52	3	43	3	12	-	12	-
British Columbia.....	66	58	8	60	4	24	3	27	4
Total.....	1,971	1,816	155	1,557	133	629	15	927	66

Footnote 2 will be found following Table E.

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.  
3 July, 1943, figures are for the period July 2 to July 29.  
4 August " " " " " " July 30 to Sept. 2.

Table D. - Number of Insured Applicants Unplaced on the Last Day of July and August, 1943 and 1942, Classified by Province and Sex.

Province	July			August		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
			1943			
Prince Edward Island....	152	102	50	169	96	73
Nova Scotia.....	1,546	917	629	1,686	847	839
New Brunswick.....	1,045	653	392	1,214	738	476
Quebec.....	16,501	10,656	5,845	14,380	8,959	5,421
Ontario.....	14,557	8,606	5,951	18,562	10,603	7,959
Manitoba.....	1,252	692	559	1,316	818	498
Saskatchewan.....	967	569	398	798	446	352
Alberta.....	2,117	1,437	680	1,732	1,024	708
British Columbia.....	5,792	3,048	2,744	5,761	2,972	2,789
Total.....	43,929	26,681	17,248	45,918	26,503	19,415
			1942			
Prince Edward Island....	19	9	10	43	19	24
Nova Scotia.....	3,288	3,172	116	1,827	1,668	159
New Brunswick.....	481	402	79	424	293	131
Quebec.....	7,903	6,692	1,211	8,240	7,011	1,229
Ontario.....	6,641	5,359	1,282	7,270	5,382	1,888
Manitoba.....	2,534	2,183	351	2,618	2,034	584
Saskatchewan.....	711	579	132	513	397	116
Alberta.....	277	161	116	213	89	124
British Columbia.....	3,547	2,900	647	3,856	3,024	832
Total.....	25,401	21,457	3,944	25,004	19,917	5,087



Table E. Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province, with the Chief Reason for Non-Entitlement, August, 1943 and 1942

Reason for Non-Entitlement		CAN-ADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Br. Columbia
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Aug. 1943	68	-	5	-	30	18	6	3	1	5
	Aug. 1942	274	81	-	-	114	45	21	-	6	7
Not capable of and not available for work.....	Aug. 1943	16	-	-	-	6	8	1	-	-	1
	Aug. 1942	13	1	-	-	2	6	2	1	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute..	Aug. 1943	17	-	6	-	10	-	-	-	-	1
	Aug. 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work....	Aug. 1943	9	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	1	-
	Aug. 1942	15	1	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	5
Discharged for misconduct.....	Aug. 1943	16	-	1	-	3	4	5	1	1	1
	Aug. 1942	37	2	-	-	17	8	6	1	2	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause.....	Aug. 1943	178	-	3	2	48	73	38	3	4	7
	Aug. 1942	279	2	-	-	137	80	35	8	4	13
Other reasons.....	Aug. 1943	14	-	2	-	3	7	-	1	-	1
	Aug. 1942	26	1	-	-	16	5	4	-	-	-
	Aug. 1943	318	-	18	4	103	112	50	8	7	16
TOTAL.....	Aug. 1942	644	88	-	-	293	144	70	10	12	27

1. August, 1942, figures are a total for the Maritimes - breakdown by provinces was not available.

2. For August, 1942, the Manitoba area includes that part of Ontario served by the local offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid; and Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, August, 1943 and 1942.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amount of Benefit Paid (in dollars)
		Total Persons	On Ini- tial Claims		
				On Renewal Claims	
<u>August 1943</u>					
Prince Edward Island.	12	7	7	-	364
Nova Scotia.....	62	28	20	8	1,336
New Brunswick.....	32	27	24	3	1,009
Quebec.....	426	180	142	38	11,697
Ontario.....	199	116	95	21	4,923
Manitoba.....	130	63	46	17	2,888
Saskatchewan.....	61	33	24	9	1,597
Alberta.....	68	32	20	12	2,019
British Columbia.....	114	62	53	12	2,560
Total.....	1,104	548	428	120	28,293
<u>August 1942</u>					
Prince Edward Island.	12	11	11	-	237
Nova Scotia.....	55	50	50	-	936
New Brunswick.....	62	38	33	5	1,409
Quebec.....	546	404	357	47	14,487
Ontario.....	585	268	251	17	10,039
Manitoba.....	215	115	94	21	6,438
Saskatchewan.....	38	30	26	4	1,357
Alberta.....	80	58	55	3	2,211
British Columbia.....	86	64	59	5	2,082
Total.....	1,679	1,038	936	102	39,296







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During September, 1,013 applications for benefit payments were filed in the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada as compared with 1,118 in September 1942 and 1,087 and 1,370 in July and August 1943.

Beginning with this report, data concerning the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register are presented. When an insured person submits a claim for benefit he is asked to report back to the local office at least once each week during the period of the unemployment for which he can claim. Usually he reports each week on that day of the week on which he filed his claim (called his "claim day"). Thus, the number of persons who sign the live register in any week includes all those who have registered a claim previously and who are still unemployed and receiving benefit, as well as current claimants who have not yet received benefit but are putting in "waiting days", etc. It excludes those unemployed who are not insured, those who have not claimed benefit and those whose benefit rights have terminated.

In the month of September, 921 persons received benefit payments compared with 1,192 persons in September 1942 and 1,104 in August 1943. The number of persons who commenced the receipt of benefit in September was 516 as against 599 in September 1942 and 548 in August 1943.

During September the 921 persons who received benefit were paid a total of \$20,066 for a total of 11,408 days. This can be compared with the total of \$26,481 paid in September 1942 for 15,153 days to the 1,192 persons who drew benefit.



It follows that in September 1943 the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 12.4 days as against 12.7 days in September 1942. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$21.79 in September 1943 compared with \$22.22 in September 1942. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.76 in September 1943 and \$1.75 in September 1942.

Tables A to F, following, present the pertinent data respecting persons who signed the live register, claims lodged and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, persons receiving benefit, benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the last six working days of September, 1943, by Provinces.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons .....	951	8	37	19	292	280	136	30	60	89

Table B - Number of claims filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by type of claim, September 1943 and 1942.

Province	September 1943			September 1942		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island..	4	4	-	169 <sup>1</sup>	165	4
Nova Scotia.....	94	60	34	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	21	18	3	-	-	-
Quebec.....	264	212	52	519	459	60
Ontario.....	270	236	34	200 <sup>2</sup>	172	28
Manitoba.....	171	143	28	123 <sup>2</sup>	104	19
Saskatchewan.....	27	18	9	10	8	2
Alberta.....	73	65	8	37	33	4
British Columbia.....	89	79	10	60	52	8
Total.....	1,013	835	178	1,118	993	125

<sup>1</sup> Total Maritimes claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the local offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Fort William.

Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and their Disposition, September 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims Received		Disposition of Claims						
			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending		
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
September 1943									
Prince Edward Island.	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	10	-
Nova Scotia.....	126	84	42	130	53	22	2	22	4
New Brunswick.....	16	13	3	9	3	2	-	9	2
Quebec.....	229	174	55	110	64	64	7	59	12
Ontario.....	258	231	27	134	23	119	4	27	1
Manitoba.....	155	127	28	76	25	31	4	43	4
Saskatchewan.....	24	15	9	19	9	3	-	3	-
Alberta.....	62	55	7	36	7	14	-	12	1
British Columbia.....	77	65	12	53	13	9	-	17	-
Total .....	951	763	188	563	197	266	17	202	24
September 1942									
Maritimes.....	308	299	9	211	6	29	-	84	8
Quebec.....	500	442	58	205	47	150	6	774	61
Ontario <sup>1</sup> .....	244	203	41	121	27	62	3	140	12
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	152	127	25	95	18	35	5	36	2
Saskatchewan.....	8	7	1	5	1	9	-	10	-
Alberta.....	27	23	4	19	3	7	1	9	-
British Columbia....	58	50	8	58	10	9	2	10	-
Total.....	1,297	1,151	146	714	112	301	17	1,063	83

<sup>1</sup> Manitoba area includes that part of Ontario served by the local offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, Fort William.

Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of each Sex; and number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Month by Provinces, September 1943 and 1942.

Province	Employment Applications <sup>3</sup>				Unplaced Applicants <sup>2</sup>		
	Claims	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
September 1943							
Prince Edward Island.	4	414	272	142	175	106	69
Nova Scotia.....	94	5,780	3,474	2,306	1,542	715	827
New Brunswick.....	21	3,718	2,249	1,469	970	585	385
Quebec.....	264	51,300	32,612	19,183	14,125	8,660	5,465
Ontario.....	270	66,326	37,155	29,171	18,027	9,211	8,816
Manitoba.....	171	8,392	4,239	4,103	1,759	1,117	642
Saskatchewan.....	27	3,869	1,859	2,010	933	352	581
Alberta.....	73	6,508	3,666	2,842	1,502	627	875
British Columbia.....	89	18,523	10,742	7,791	5,332	3,015	2,367
Total.....	1,013	165,340	96,318	69,022	45,015	24,333	20,627
September 1942							
Prince Edward Island.	169 <sup>1</sup>	268	178	90	92	73	19
Nova Scotia.....	-	4,133	3,213	920	1,428	1,048	380
New Brunswick.....	-	3,129	2,363	766	1,246	931	315
Quebec.....	519	40,244	29,944	10,300	21,909	16,289	5,620
Ontario.....	200 <sup>2</sup>	50,313	34,491	15,822	21,721	13,453	8,268
Manitoba.....	123 <sup>2</sup>	6,073	4,265	1,808	3,605	2,513	1,092
Saskatchewan.....	10	2,332	1,452	936	1,109	502	607
Alberta.....	37	6,110	4,548	1,562	748	331	417
British Columbia.....	60	21,509	12,415	9,094	9,267	4,500	4,717
Total.....	1,113	124,167	92,829	41,293	61,235	39,333	21,535

<sup>1</sup> Footnote 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

<sup>3</sup> September 1943 figures are for period September 3 to September 30.



Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in each Province, during September 1943 and 1942, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN. ADA.	P.E.I. <sup>1</sup>	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont. <sup>2</sup>	Man. <sup>2</sup>	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Sept. 1943	71	1	13	-	19	23	8	-	3	4
	Sept. 1942	114	24	-	-	53	16	6	4	5	6
Not capable of and not available for work	Sept. 1943	9	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	-
	Sept. 1942	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Sept. 1943	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	Sept. 1943	6	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
	Sept. 1942	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct	Sept. 1943	23	-	1	-	10	4	4	3	-	1
	Sept. 1942	28	3	-	-	6	11	6	1	1	-
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	" 1943	154	-	2	1	30	86	20	-	11	4
	" 1942	133	1	-	-	73	31	24	-	2	2
Other Reasons	Sept. 1943	18	1	6	-	4	5	2	-	-	-
	Sept. 1942	35	1	-	-	23	3	1	4	-	3
Total .....	Sept. 1943	283	2	24	2	71	123	35	3	14	9
	Sept. 1942	318	28	-	-	156	65	40	9	8	11

<sup>1</sup> September 1942 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

<sup>2</sup> For September 1942 the Manitoba area includes that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid; and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, September 1943 and 1942.

	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims	(in Dollars)
September 1943					
Prince Edward Island..	10	1	-	1	215
Nova Scotia.....	132	152	48	104	2,731
New Brunswick.....	21	7	6	1	365
Quebec.....	266	110	82	28	5,867
Ontario.....	194	85	79	6	3,953
Manitoba.....	101	63	45	18	2,016
Saskatchewan.....	48	18	15	3	779
Alberta.....	13	19	16	3	941
British Columbia.....	109	61	52	9	3,199
Total .....	921	516	343	173	20,066
September 1942					
Prince Edward Island..	8	3	3	-	174
Nova Scotia.....	69	47	47	-	1,350
New Brunswick.....	41	19	16	3	770
Quebec.....	454	249	203	46	11,068
Ontario.....	288	120	114	6	5,956
Manitoba.....	166	84	67	17	3,646
Saskatchewan.....	41	18	17	1	957
Alberta.....	49	22	21	1	1,072
British Columbia.....	76	37	28	9	1,488
Total .....	1,192	599	516	83	26,481



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT

INSURANCE ACT, OCTOBER 1943.

1,475 applications for benefit payments (claims) were filed in the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during October compared with 1,058 in October 1942 and 1,370 and 1,013 in August and September 1943.

During October, 1,318 claims were forwarded to Insurance Offices for adjudication. Since, on September 30th, there were 228 claims pending in the Insurance Offices, a total of 1,544 claims were handled there during the month, of which 897 were considered "entitled to benefit", 254 were considered "not entitled to benefit" and 393 were pending at the end of the month. This compares with a total of 2,111 claims (of which 1,146 were pending on September 30th) handled during October, 1942, of which 671 were considered "entitled to benefit", 312 were considered "not entitled to benefit" and 1,128 were pending at the end of the month.

Out of an estimated insured population of 2,680,300 currently holding books, 146,003 employment applications were recorded in the four weeks ending October 28th and 45,551 of these applicants were listed as unplaced on that date. Since, under present National Selective Service regulations, many of these applicants remain in their jobs pending transfer to another position, it cannot be assumed that all of the applicants were unemployed.

During October, 1,025 persons were paid benefit and of these 550 began receiving benefit cheques in that month. The persons who received benefit were paid \$24,308 for a total of 13,782 days. During October of last year 1,222 persons received \$25,857 for a total of 14,270 days.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated in October was, therefore, 13.4 days as against 11.7 days in October 1942. During October of this year the average amount paid per beneficiary was \$23.72 and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.76 compared with \$21.16 per beneficiary and \$1.81 per compensated day in October 1942.

Tables A to F, following, present data regarding the persons who signed the "live register", the number of claims filed and their disposition, the chief reasons for non-allowance of claims, employment applications by insured persons, number of persons who received benefit, number of benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of October 1943, by Provinces.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons.....	1,267	5	64	27	406	330	168	48	85	134

Table B - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, October 1943 and 1942.

	October 1943			October 1942		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	87	70	17	-	-	-
New Brunswick.....	35	32	3	85 <sup>1</sup>	75	10
Quebec.....	450	359	91	494	437	57
Ontario.....	366	322	44	230 <sup>2</sup>	201	29
Manitoba.....	212	180	32	107 <sup>2</sup>	83	24
Saskatchewan.....	41	33	8	18	15	3
Alberta.....	99	89	10	61	52	9
British Columbia.....	185	169	16	63	55	8
Total.....	1,475	1,254	221	1,058	918	140

<sup>1</sup> Total Maritimes claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, and Fort William.



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Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, October 1943 and 1942

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
October 1943									
Prince Edward Island..	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-
Nova Scotia.....	76	64	12	51	11	15	1	20	4
New Brunswick.....	25	21	4	17	4	3	-	10	2
Quebec.....	418	331	87	200	76	77	3	113	20
Ontario.....	344	299	45	202	40	64	4	60	2
Manitoba.....	172	141	31	73	23	44	1	67	11
Saskatchewan.....	38	32	6	14	3	7	-	14	3
Alberta.....	81	73	8	49	9	19	-	17	-
British Columbia.....	164	151	13	112	10	13	1	41	2
Total.....	1,318	1,112	206	721	176	244	10	349	44
October 1942									
Maritimes.....	114	104	10	124	8	43	1	21	9
Quebec.....	453	403	50	167	26	157	4	853	81
Ontario 1.....	174	157	17	142	18	62	5	93	6
Manitoba 1.....	93	72	21	63	20	19	1	26	2
Saskatchewan.....	21	17	4	15	4	5	-	7	-
Alberta.....	55	46	9	39	9	5	-	11	-
British Columbia.....	55	48	7	30	6	10	-	18	1
Total.....	985	847	118	580	91	301	11	1,029	99

1 Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, and Port William.

Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Month, by Provinces, October 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications <sup>3</sup>			Unplaced Applicants <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
October 1943							
Prince Edward Island..	-	408	215	193	155	77	78
Nova Scotia.....	87	4,789	2,782	2,007	1,261	594	667
New Brunswick.....	35	3,636	2,229	1,407	1,182	720	462
Quebec.....	450	44,416	27,196	16,820	15,040	8,940	6,200
Ontario.....	366	53,945	29,934	27,011	17,297	9,951	8,446
Manitoba.....	212	7,769	4,020	3,749	1,916	1,040	876
Saskatchewan.....	41	4,996	2,733	2,260	1,538	320	718
Alberta.....	99	7,352	4,211	3,141	1,751	951	800
British Columbia.....	183	15,690	9,283	6,407	5,411	2,913	2,448
Total.....	1,475	146,003	83,008	62,999	45,651	24,858	20,893
October 1942							
Prince Edward Island..	-	315	249	66	153	122	31
Nova Scotia.....	-	5,110	3,920	1,190	1,970	1,430	540
New Brunswick.....	85 <sup>1</sup>	3,180	2,309	871	1,200	756	444
Quebec.....	494	49,488	37,796	11,690	19,023	13,715	5,308
Ontario.....	230 <sup>2</sup>	65,891	36,536	29,361	23,365	11,993	11,392
Manitoba.....	107 <sup>2</sup>	2,301	1,870	2,431	4,589	3,037	1,952
Saskatchewan.....	18	2,963	1,944	1,019	1,282	606	676
Alberta.....	61	5,732	4,033	1,699	851	408	443
British Columbia.....	63	21,882	14,104	7,578	12,205	4,897	7,308
Total.....	1,058	162,665	106,761	55,905	68,058	36,964	28,094

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

<sup>3</sup> 1943 figures are for the period October 1 to October 28.



Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During October 1943 and 1942, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B. <sup>1</sup>	Que.	Ont. <sup>2</sup>	Man. <sup>2</sup>	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient contributions and not in- surable employment	Oct. 1943	55	-	6	1	18	12	10	1	3	4
	Oct. 1942	91	-	-	12	53	16	2	2	2	4
Not capable of and not available for work	Oct. 1943	14	-	-	1	7	3	1	1	-	1
	Oct. 1942	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Oct. 1943	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oct. 1942	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected oppor- tunity to work	Oct. 1943	8	-	2	-	4	-	1	1	-	-
	Oct. 1942	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct	Oct. 1943	10	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	1
	Oct. 1942	21	-	-	1	12	2	4	2	-	-
Voluntarily left employ- ment without just cause	" 1943	151	-	4	1	40	48	30	3	15	10
	" 1942	151	-	-	5	85	40	11	1	3	6
Other Reasons	Oct. 1943	13	-	1	-	6	5	-	1	-	-
	Oct. 1942	14	-	-	1	11	-	2	-	-	-
Total.....	Oct. 1943	254	-	16	3	80	68	45	7	19	16
	Oct. 1942	312	-	-	44	161	67	20	5	5	10

1 1942 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

2 For October 1942 the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Port Arthur, and Fort William.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, October 1943 and 1942.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit Total Per- sons	On In- tial Claims	On Ren- ewal Claims	No. of Days' Ben- efit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
October 1943						
Prince Edward Island..	8	2	2	-	132	144
Nova Scotia.....	195	96	51	45	1,350	2,715
New Brunswick.....	15	7	5	2	171	302
Quebec.....	272	151	123	28	4,800	8,043
Ontario.....	206	107	97	10	2,960	5,285
Manitoba.....	132	84	66	18	1,647	2,817
Saskatchewan.....	84	15	11	4	490	845
Alberta.....	57	38	32	6	874	1,571
British Columbia.....	106	50	44	6	1,358	2,586
Total.....	1,025	550	431	119	13,782	24,308
October 1942						
Prince Edward Island..	11	6	5	1	184	233
Nova Scotia.....	434	402	400	2	2,702	5,468
New Brunswick.....	38	18	16	2	362	692
Quebec.....	304	152	140	12	4,633	7,992
Ontario.....	189	96	89	7	2,660	4,743
Manitoba.....	120	72	52	20	2,029	3,526
Saskatchewan.....	20	8	6	2	188	352
Alberta.....	45	32	25	7	624	1,391
British Columbia.....	61	34	29	5	888	1,460
Total.....	1,222	820	762	58	14,270	25,857

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INSURANCE ACT, NOVEMBER 1943.

During November, 2,896 applications for Unemployment Insurance benefit were filed in the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This is almost double the number registered in October, when 1,475 claims were filed. During the corresponding months of 1942 the number of claims increased from 1,058 to 1,748, an increase of 65%. The monthly figures on claims filed have shown a definite seasonal variation, with the low point occurring in September or October and the high point in March. These seasonal fluctuations correspond closely with those shown in the Bureau's monthly index of employment. Thus some of the increase from October to November can be ascribed to normal seasonal tendencies, but some is due no doubt to changes in emphasis on the production of war items resulting in layoffs of workers who cannot immediately be re-absorbed.

The number of claims sent forward to insurance offices for adjudication was 2,389 in November as against 1,318 in October of this year and 1,365 in November 1942. During November, 1,610 claimants were considered entitled to benefit while 460 were deemed not entitled; of whom 262 were disqualified because they had voluntarily left their employment without just cause and 124 were found to have insufficient contributions.

Applications for employment by insured persons totalled 194,431 in the four weeks ended December 2, 1943, and 48,171 insured applicants for employment were unplaced on December 2nd. This compares with 146,003 applications by insured persons in the four weeks ended October 28th and 45,551 unplaced applicants on that date. These applicants were drawn from an estimated insured population of 2,680,300 persons currently holding insurance books. It should be noted that the number of applications for employment need not equal the number of persons who applied in a period, since one person may apply for employment more than once during the month.

The number of persons who signed the live register during the last six working days of November was 2,436 as against 1,267 who signed during the last



six working days of October. Those who sign the live unemployment register are claimants who are reporting unemployed days during the preceding week. Since each such claimant reports once a week on a specified day, those who signed in a six day period represent all those who are claimants and beneficiaries at a given time. Excluded are those unemployed who are not insured, those who for some reason do not claim and those who have exhausted their benefit rights.

1,297 persons received benefit payments in November, while 1,036 were paid benefit during November of last year. These 1,297 persons received a total of \$33,584 for 19,275 unemployed days. This compares with \$27,221 for 14,581 days paid to the 1,036 persons who received benefit in November 1942. Thus, in the present month the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 14.9 days as against 14.1 days in November 1942. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$25.89 in November 1943 and \$26.27 in November 1942. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.74 this November and \$1.87 last November.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the number of claims filed, claims forwarded to insurance offices and their disposition, number signing the live register, employment applications by insured persons, reasons for non-allowance of claims, persons receiving benefit, benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of November, 1943, by Provinces.

	Total									
	Canada P.E.I. N.S. N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C.									
Number of Persons	2,436	9	191	29	942	570	215	111	153	216

Table B - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, November 1943 and 1942.

Province	November 1943			November 1942		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island..	11	9	2	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	248	208	40	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	35	31	4	115 <sup>1</sup>	80	35
Quebec .....	1,042	901	141	674	605	69
Ontario .....	657	576	81	271 <sup>2</sup>	240	31
Manitoba .....	325	280	45	259 <sup>2</sup>	239	20
Saskatchewan .....	125	100	25	98	88	10
Alberta .....	187	159	28	209	198	11
British Columbia .....	266	244	22	122	109	13
Total .....	2,896	2,508	388	1,748	1,559	189

<sup>1</sup> Total Maritimes claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William, and Port Arthur.



Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, November 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims Received		Disposition of Claims						
			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending		
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
November 1943									
Prince Edward Island..	9	7	2	2	1	1	-	11	1
Nova Scotia .....	234	190	44	103	39	22	3	85	6
New Brunswick .....	33	31	2	12	3	11	-	18	1
Quebec .....	751	653	98	401	77	144	12	221	29
Ontario .....	547	481	66	346	57	113	7	82	4
Manitoba .....	306	266	40	140	34	60	6	133	11
Saskatchewan .....	107	83	24	64	24	15	1	18	2
Alberta .....	176	148	28	91	25	32	2	42	1
British Columbia .....	226	205	21	169	22	31	-	46	1
Total .....	2,389	2,064	325	1,328	282	429	31	656	56
November 1942									
Maritimes .....	124	89	35	50	36	13	-	47	8
Quebec .....	517	457	60	622	69	391	35	297	37
Ontario <sup>1</sup> .....	231	204	27	126	23	46	1	125	9
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	197	175	22	129	20	25	1	47	3
Saskatchewan .....	67	59	8	43	1	12	-	11	7
Alberta .....	148	139	9	77	8	11	1	62	-
British Columbia .....	81	71	10	48	6	5	3	36	2
Total .....	1,365	1,194	171	1,095	163	503	41	625	66

<sup>1</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William, and Port Arthur.

Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Month, by Provinces, November 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications <sup>3</sup>			Unplaced Applicants <sup>3</sup>		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
November 1943							
Prince Edward Island..	11	598	330	268	199	109	90
Nova Scotia .....	248	7,442	4,344	3,098	1,774	923	851
New Brunswick .....	35	5,369	3,478	1,891	1,160	853	307
Quebec .....	1,042	58,450	38,211	20,239	17,825	11,531	6,294
Ontario .....	657	77,501	44,621	32,880	16,667	9,953	6,714
Manitoba .....	325	9,951	5,476	4,475	2,115	1,035	1,080
Saskatchewan .....	125	5,965	3,359	2,606	1,696	858	838
Alberta .....	187	8,989	5,211	3,778	1,720	1,000	720
British Columbia .....	266	20,166	11,795	8,371	5,015	2,831	2,184
Total	2,896	194,431	116,825	77,606	48,171	29,093	19,078
Prince Edward Island..	-	443	364	79	170	126	44
Nova Scotia .....	-	5,031	3,825	1,206	1,934	969	965
New Brunswick .....	115 <sup>1</sup>	4,073	3,188	885	1,627	1,174	453
Quebec .....	674	70,400	46,137	24,263	19,139	14,388	4,751
Ontario .....	271 <sup>2</sup>	63,627	42,276	21,351	22,660	12,462	10,198
Manitoba .....	259 <sup>2</sup>	7,403	5,104	2,299	3,696	2,465	1,231
Saskatchewan .....	98	3,989	2,776	1,213	1,418	868	550
Alberta .....	209	6,412	4,901	1,511	922	595	327
British Columbia .....	122	22,680	14,908	7,772	13,005	5,692	7,313
Total	1,748	184,058	123,479	60,579	64,571	38,739	25,832

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

<sup>3</sup> 1943 figures are for the period October 29th to December 2nd.

x November 1942.

Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During November, 1943 and 1942, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN-									
		ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B. <sup>1</sup>	Que.	Ont. <sup>2</sup>	Man. <sup>2</sup>	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Nov. 1943	124	-	11	2	37	35	15	5	4	15
	Nov. 1942	107	-	-	5	71	13	5	8	2	3
Not capable of and not available for work	" 1943	10	-	2	-	3	5	-	-	-	-
	" 1942	13	-	-	1	5	5	-	1	1	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Nov. 1943	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Nov. 1942	24	-	-	5	19	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work.	Nov. 1943	18	-	2	2	12	1	-	-	-	1
	Nov. 1942	8	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct	Nov. 1943	29	-	1	1	15	4	3	1	2	2
	Nov. 1942	52	-	-	1	44	3	5	2	3	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	" 1943	262	-	7	6	84	69	48	7	28	13
	" 1942	304	-	-	1	260	21	11	1	6	4
Other Reasons	Nov. 1943	16	1	2	-	4	6	-	3	-	-
	Nov. 1942	29	-	-	-	22	4	3	-	-	-
Total	Nov. 1943	460	1	25	11	156	120	66	16	34	31
	Nov. 1942	544	-	-	13	426	47	26	12	12	8

<sup>1</sup> 1942 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

<sup>2</sup> For November 1942 the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William, and Port Arthur.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, November 1943 and 1942.

Province	Number	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of	Amt. of	
	Receiv- ing Benefit	Total Per- sons	On In- itial Claims	On Ren- ewal Claims	Days' Ben- efit Paid	Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
November 1943.						
Prince Edward Island..	6	-	-	-	79	88
Nova Scotia .....	65	47	39	8	555	915
New Brunswick .....	22	16	14	2	390	625
Quebec .....	406	263	210	53	7,009	11,634
Ontario .....	335	221	191	30	4,835	8,648
Manitoba .....	160	102	78	24	2,137	3,795
Saskatchewan .....	52	39	30	9	833	1,388
Alberta .....	82	54	46	8	1,118	2,048
British Columbia .....	169	117	104	13	2,319	4,443
Total .....	1,297	859	712	147	19,275	33,584
November 1942.						
Prince Edward Island..	6	3	3	-	100	161
Nova Scotia .....	157	120	119	1	1,262	2,571
New Brunswick .....	30	22	17	5	407	738
Quebec .....	372	249	229	20	5,760	9,894
Ontario .....	178	111	105	6	2,867	5,202
Manitoba .....	130	80	67	13	1,934	3,560
Saskatchewan .....	27	19	16	3	374	685
Alberta .....	72	41	38	3	1,061	3,018
British Columbia .....	64	34	31	3	816	1,392
Total .....	1,036	679	625	54	14,581	27,221



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT

INSURANCE ACT, DECEMBER 1943.

The number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month. During December, 6,562 claims were filed, compared with 1,475 in October, 2,896 in November of this year and 3,337 in December of last year. The previous high in the number of claims filed in a month was reached in March 1943, when 5,046 were registered.

As stated in the Bureau's monthly report for November 1943, a seasonal rise in the number of claims is expected during the winter months, starting in November and reaching a peak in March. Thus, each Province shows an increase in December over November. There is, however, a notable difference in the Eastern as compared with the Western Provinces. The Western Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia) recorded about the same number of claims this December as last December, whereas Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes showed an increase over last December of about 150%. This would indicate that whereas the Western Provinces are experiencing the normal seasonal increase in claims the increase in the Eastern Provinces is due to more than seasonal factors.

A similar increase is evident in the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register in the last six working days of December: 6,216, of whom 4,393 were male and 1,823 female. In the last week of November, 2,436 persons signed the "live register". Each person who is claiming benefit or to whom benefit payments are being made must call at the local office once a week and report on his unemployment during the previous week. By taking a count of those who sign the live unemployment register in a week a figure is obtained which represents all those who are currently claimants (including beneficiaries). The breakdown by sex, given for the first time in the present report, will be continued.



During December, 2,226 persons received benefit, being paid a total of \$52,600 for 29,160 unemployed days. This compares with 1,456 persons who received \$37,186 for 20,004 days in December, 1942. Thus, in the present month the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 13.1 days as against 13.7 days in December 1942. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$23.63 in December 1943 compared with \$25.53 in December 1942, and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.80 in December 1943 and \$1.86 in December 1942.

Tables A to F which follow present data respecting persons who signed the live register during the last six working days of December, the number of claims filed during the month and their disposition, the chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number of beneficiaries, number of days benefit paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of Persons signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of December 1943, by Province and Sex.

	Total									
	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons ....	6,216	27	551	57	3,243	918	569	253	290	308
Male .....	4,893	22	384	45	2,694	744	407	173	228	196
Female .....	1,323	5	167	12	549	174	162	80	62	112

Table B - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, December 1943 and 1942.

Province	December 1943			December 1942		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island..	38	34	4	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	547	478	69	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	60	48	12	198 <sup>1</sup>	172	26
Quebec .....	3,601	3,200	401	1,443 <sup>2</sup>	1,278	165
Ontario .....	1,011	851	160	458 <sup>2</sup>	401	57
Manitoba .....	469	395	74	426 <sup>2</sup>	367	59
Saskatchewan .....	245	212	33	239	215	24
Alberta .....	301	252	49	363	338	25
British Columbia .....	290	245	45	210	197	13
Total .....	6,562	5,715	847	3,337	2,968	369

<sup>1</sup> Total Maritimes claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, December 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
December 1943									
Prince Edward Island..	27	24	3	18	3	4	-	13	1
Nova Scotia.....	496	432	64	445	61	9	1	63	8
New Brunswick .....	40	28	12	24	8	8	1	14	4
Quebec .....	2,752	2,382	370	854	264	214	10	1,535	125
Ontario .....	902	759	143	536	129	132	9	173	9
Manitoba .....	400	331	69	201	56	69	3	194	21
Saskatchewan .....	225	194	31	134	24	15	1	63	8
Alberta .....	251	215	36	132	23	37	1	88	13
British Columbia .....	268	233	35	154	31	25	-	100	5
Total .....	5,361	4,598	763	2,498	599	513	26	2,243	194
December 1942									
Maritimes .....	112	98	14	81	16	21	2	43	4
Quebec .....	1,235	1,102	133	560	85	211	16	628	69
Ontario <sup>1</sup> .....	388	336	52	201	38	98	4	162	19
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	364	321	43	253	32	53	2	62	12
Saskatchewan .....	162	138	24	105	25	9	3	35	3
Alberta .....	335	317	18	268	16	34	2	77	-
British Columbia .....	190	177	13	130	9	16	1	67	5
Total .....	2,786	2,489	297	1,598	221	442	30	1,074	112

<sup>1</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Month, by Provinces, December 1943 and 1942.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications <sup>5</sup>			Unplaced Applicants <sup>3</sup>		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
December 1943							
Prince Edward Island..	38	395	281	114	152	118	34
Nova Scotia .....	547	3,958	2,764	1,194	1,252	809	443
New Brunswick .....	60	3,004	2,086	918	987	688	299
Quebec .....	3,601	34,422	25,757	8,665	14,851	11,376	3,475
Ontario .....	1,011	41,608	27,593	14,015	11,996	8,295	3,701
Manitoba .....	469	5,812	3,423	2,389	1,346	867	479
Saskatchewan .....	245	3,148	1,949	1,199	1,093	631	462
Alberta .....	301	5,280	3,221	2,059	1,488	1,037	451
British Columbia .....	290	11,581	7,486	4,095	863	2,580	1,283
Total .....	6,562	109,208	74,560	34,648	37,028	26,401	10,627
December 1942							
Prince Edward Island..	-	402	298	104	186	139	47
Nova Scotia .....	-	4,027	3,122	905	1,480	1,063	417
New Brunswick <sup>1</sup> .....	198	3,406	2,686	720	1,230	861	369
Quebec .....	1,443	41,987	31,911	10,076	14,995	13,186	1,809
Ontario <sup>2</sup> .....	458	50,416	37,079	13,337	13,302	10,336	2,966
Manitoba <sup>2</sup> .....	426	11,023	5,900	5,123	5,208	1,727	3,481
Saskatchewan .....	239	3,264	2,295	969	1,316	883	433
Alberta .....	363	5,246	3,990	1,256	930	758	172
British Columbia .....	210	15,375	10,330	5,045	10,265	4,284	5,981
Total .....	3,337	135,146	97,611	37,535	43,912	33,237	15,675

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

<sup>3</sup> 1943 figures are for the period December 3rd to December 30th.



Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During December 1943 and 1942, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN- ADA P.E.I. N.S. N.B. <sup>1</sup> Que. <sup>1</sup> Ont. <sup>2</sup> Man. <sup>2</sup> Sask. Alta. B.C.									
Insufficient contributions and not in	Dec. 1943	201	4	7	2	93	50	15	7	9	14
insurable employment	Dec. 1942	158	-	-	13	71	25	19	2	23	5
Not capable of and not	Dec. 1943	16	-	-	-	5	8	1	-	2	-
available for work	Dec. 1942	14	-	-	3	1	5	2	2	1	-
Loss of work due to a	Dec. 1943	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
labour dispute	Dec. 1942	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work											
and neglected opportunity to work	Dec. 1943	7	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-
	Dec. 1942	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Discharged for	Dec. 1943	40	-	-	-	15	9	7	5	2	2
misconduct	Dec. 1942	39	-	-	2	13	10	6	4	2	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1943	252	-	1	5	100	65	47	4	22	8
	1942	229	-	-	3	120	60	26	2	8	10
Other reasons	Dec. 1943	17	-	1	1	4	8	-	-	2	1
	Dec. 1942	28	-	-	2	19	2	2	2	1	-
	Dec. 1943	539	4	10	9	224	141	72	16	38	25
Total .....	Dec. 1942	472	-	-	23	227	102	55	12	36	17

<sup>1</sup> 1942 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

<sup>2</sup> For December 1942 the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, December 1943 and 1942.

Province	Number	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of	Amt. of
	Receiv- ing Benefit	Total Per- sons	On In- itial Claims	On Ren- ewal Claims	Days' Benefit Paid	Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
December 1943						
Prince Edward Island ..	8	7	5	2	93	154
Nova Scotia .....	245	230	184	46	2,569	4,685
New Brunswick .....	30	18	13	5	394	696
Quebec .....	664	395	345	50	8,987	15,688
Ontario .....	479	305	260	45	6,310	11,880
Manitoba .....	250	174	137	37	3,376	5,937
Saskatchewan .....	114	80	64	16	1,414	2,362
Alberta .....	171	118	99	19	2,226	4,084
British Columbia .....	265	164	140	24	3,791	7,114
Total .....	2,226	1,491	1,247	244	29,160	52,600
December 1942						
Prince Edward Island..	8	6	5	1	147	196
Nova Scotia .....	63	54	54	-	455	936
New Brunswick .....	35	27	21	6	454	889
Quebec .....	490	331	305	26	7,505	13,511
Ontario .....	245	159	144	15	3,495	6,643
Manitoba .....	265	211	184	27	3,705	6,828
Saskatchewan .....	69	52	49	3	784	1,511
Alberta .....	181	150	146	4	2,223	4,431
British Columbia .....	100	68	63	5	1,236	2,221
Total .....	1,456	1,058	971	87	20,004	37,166



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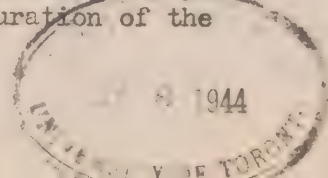
INSURANCE ACT, JANUARY 1944. — Dec. 1944 (24021)

During January 1944, 11,751 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received in the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This represents an increase of 5,189 claims over the 6,562 registered in December 1943. During January of last year 4,637 claims were filed in the local offices. Compared with last January, the number of claims has increased in all Provinces, but Ontario and Quebec have experienced the greatest relative increases. The increase in claims during January over December, when 6,562 were filed, is also striking, the highest proportional increases occurring in the Western Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The number of persons who signed the live unemployment register in the last week of January was 12,439 compared with 6,216 in the last week of December. Persons sign the live register in a local office each week when they report respecting their unemployed days during the preceding week. Thus, as happened in January, the number signing the live register in a week may be greater than the number of claims received within the month, since those who claimed in a previous month and are still receiving benefit sign the register each week.

During January, 4,570 persons received a total of \$131,037 for 69,637 unemployed days compared with 2,226 persons who were paid \$52,600 for 29,160 days during December and 2,381 persons who received \$70,650 for 37,663 days in January 1943. In the present month, therefore, the average duration of the

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unemployment compensated was 15.2 days as against 15.1 days in December and 15.8 days in January last year. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$28.67 in January compared with \$25.63 in December and \$29.67 last January and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.88 in January, \$1.80 in December and \$1.88 in January 1943.

The following tables, A to F, present data respecting the number who signed the live unemployment register in the last week of January, by sex, the number of claims lodged, their disposition, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six Working Days of January 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons ...	12,439	45	655	153	6,305	1,870	1,133	720	669	889	
Male .....	9,971	36	444	102	5,441	1,509	769	506	537	627	
Female .....	2,468	9	211	51	864	361	364	214	132	262	

Table B - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, January 1944 and 1943.

Province	January 1944			January 1943		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island..	43	41	2	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	561	492	69	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	218	205	13	445 <sup>1</sup>	419	26
Quebec .....	5,354	4,785	569	1,620	1,425	195
Ontario .....	1,933	1,702	231	670 <sup>2</sup>	606	64
Manitoba .....	1,115	989	126	754 <sup>2</sup>	682	72
Saskatchewan .....	646	580	66	331	305	26
Alberta .....	794	704	90	320	285	35
British Columbia .....	1,087	1,018	69	497	471	26
Total .....	11,751	10,516	1,235	4,637	4,193	444

<sup>1</sup> Total Maritimes Claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

<sup>2</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.



Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and their Disposition, January 1944 and 1943.

Province	Disposition of Claims								
	Claims Received			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
<u>January 1944</u>									
Prince Edward Island..	42	39	3	25	2	4	-	23	2
Nova Scotia .....	509	443	66	379	57	46	2	81	15
New Brunswick .....	163	152	11	78	11	18	-	70	4
Quebec .....	5,178	4,672	506	3,720	361	426	17	2,061	253
Ontario .....	1,707	1,469	238	1,156	218	194	16	292	13
Manitoba .....	981	882	99	467	92	88	5	521	23
Saskatchewan .....	602	537	65	444	57	36	3	120	13
Alberta .....	689	592	97	430	108	67	-	183	2
British Columbia .....	894	818	76	666	63	70	3	182	15
Total .....	10,765	9,604	1,161	7,365	969	949	46	3,533	340
<u>January 1943</u>									
Maritimes .....	397	366	31	218	29	30	-	161	6
Quebec .....	1,453	1,251	202	1,025	195	245	9	609	67
Ontario <sup>1</sup> .....	606	531	75	390	66	78	7	225	21
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	673	591	82	392	67	74	5	187	22
Saskatchewan .....	334	311	23	215	19	37	2	16	1
Alberta .....	312	271	41	264	37	32	1	52	3
British Columbia .....	299	272	27	189	26	18	2	132	4
Total .....	4,074	3,593	481	2,693	439	514	26	1,382	124

<sup>1</sup> Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the period<sup>3</sup>, by Provinces, January 1944 and 1943.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications			Unplaced Applicants		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
January 1944							
Prince Edward Island..	43	613	450	163	183	135	48
Nova Scotia .....	561	6,854	4,632	2,222	1,795	1,173	622
New Brunswick .....	218	5,189	3,442	1,747	1,119	711	408
Quebec .....	5,354	58,581	41,220	17,361	23,111	15,716	7,395
Ontario .....	1,933	76,863	46,407	30,456	18,051	11,546	6,505
Manitoba .....	1,115	9,557	4,866	4,691	2,550	1,289	1,261
Saskatchewan .....	646	5,315	2,868	2,447	1,510	804	706
Alberta .....	794	8,840	5,195	3,645	2,279	1,384	895
British Columbia .....	1,087	22,673	14,030	8,643	6,390	4,034	2,356
Total .....	11,751	194,485	123,110	71,375	58,983	36,792	20,196
January 1943							
Prince Edward Island..	-	313	233	80	165	102	63
Nova Scotia .....	-	4,445	3,313	1,132	1,534	1,080	454
New Brunswick .....	445 <sup>1</sup>	3,878	2,969	909	1,293	1,047	246
Quebec .....	1,620	47,598	37,537	10,061	21,172	17,531	3,641
Ontario .....	670 <sup>2</sup>	58,104	38,782	19,322	17,397	11,587	5,810
Manitoba .....	754 <sup>2</sup>	8,444	5,751	2,693	6,120	2,928	3,192
Saskatchewan .....	331	3,272	2,044	1,228	1,988	1,289	699
Alberta .....	320	5,940	3,992	1,948	1,661	950	711
British Columbia .....	497	17,727	12,561	5,166	8,654	3,231	5,423
Total .....	4,637	149,721	107,182	42,539	59,984	39,745	20,239

Footnotes 1 and 2 will be found following Table E.

<sup>3</sup> Period covered: 1943 - Jan.1st to Jan.28th; 1944 - Dec.31/43 to Feb.3/44.



Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During January 1944 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN- ALA P. E. I. N. S. D. B. <sup>1</sup>										Que. <sup>2</sup>	Ont. <sup>2</sup>	Man. <sup>2</sup>	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Jan. 1944	398	3	31	12	155	61	32	19	27	58						
	Jan. 1943	323	-	-	23	89	39	26	22	17	7						
Not capable of and not available for work	Jan. 1944	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-						
	Jan. 1943	4	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-						
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Jan. 1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	Jan. 1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	Jan. 1944	7	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1						
	Jan. 1943	8	-	-	2	4	-	2	-	-	-						
Discharged for misconduct	Jan. 1944	88	1	6	1	31	16	15	8	8	2						
	Jan. 1943	54	-	-	1	18	9	7	5	10	4						
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1944	455	-	6	3	231	121	45	10	29	10						
	1943	236	-	-	3	135	32	42	10	5	9						
Other reasons	Jan. 1944	41	-	4	1	22	7	1	2	2	2						
	Jan. 1943	15	-	-	-	7	3	2	2	1	-						
	Jan. 1944	995	4	48	18	443	210	93	39	67	73						
Total	Jan. 1943	540	-	-	30	254	85	79	39	33	20						

<sup>1</sup> 1943 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

<sup>2</sup> For January 1943 the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefits Paid; by Provinces, January 1944 and 1943.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		On Renewal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Total Per-sons	On Initial Claims				
January 1944						
Prince Edward Island	25	19	18	1	377	665
Nova Scotia	528	338	313	25	8,699	16,429
New Brunswick	32	24	19	5	492	890
Quebec	1,656	1,251	1,049	202	26,873	49,307
Ontario	942	589	472	97	11,708	23,111
Manitoba	430	329	250	79	7,199	13,518
Saskatchewan	252	177	155	22	3,453	6,086
Alberta	324	231	190	41	4,302	8,467
British Columbia	173	133	127	6	6,534	12,564
Total	4,570	3,263	2,753	510	69,637	131,037
January 1943						
Prince Edward Island	13	15	10	3	305	427
Nova Scotia	34	24	22	2	391	743
New Brunswick	54	40	32	8	761	1,403
Quebec	733	480	443	32	14,006	25,367
Ontario	306	260	236	24	5,204	10,050
Manitoba	474	300	256	44	6,237	11,811
Saskatchewan	232	183	166	17	2,803	5,221
Alberta	356	244	223	16	5,296	10,795
British Columbia	174	118	111	7	2,610	4,833
Total	2,381	1,662	1,509	153	37,663	70,650

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE ACT, FEBRUARY 1944.

12,284 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were registered in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during February. This is the largest monthly total to date and is an increase of 533 over the 11,751 claims received in January. During January and February 1943, 4,637 and 4,822 claims were filed. It will thus be seen that the increase between January and February this year represents an expected seasonal rise, but the total number of claims recorded each month during the present winter greatly exceeds the monthly totals a year ago.

Of the 11,432 claims sent forward to insurance offices during February, 8,152 were considered entitled to benefit and 6,537 commenced receiving benefit payments. In all, 9,056 persons were paid one or more benefit cheques during February, representing a total payment of \$301,393 for 158,455 days of compensated unemployment. This compares with a total of \$129,722 paid to 4,079 persons for 69,082 days in February 1943.

The average duration of the cases of compensated unemployment was 17.5 days this February compared with 16.9 days last February. The average amount paid per beneficiary and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment in February was \$33.28 and \$1.90 as against \$31.80 and \$1.88 respectively, in February 1943.

The following tables set forth data respecting the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of February, the number of claims filed during the month, their disposition, reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, persons receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by provinces.

Table A - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of February, 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total										
	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.	
Total Persons ..	16,121	35	714	161	8,016	2,501	1,278	685	1,681	1,022	
Male ....	13,827	48	544	122	7,126	1,995	882	497	1,470	643	
Female ...	2,794	15	170	39	890	506	396	188	211	379	



Table B - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, February 1944 and 1943.

Provinces	February 1944 Claims Filed			February 1943 Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island ...	43	40	3	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	388	316	72	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	249	230	19	519 <sup>1</sup>	481	38
Quebec .....	5,415	4,606	809	2,039	1,808	231
Ontario .....	2,142	1,888	254	762 <sup>2</sup>	672	90
Manitoba .....	792	719	73	490 <sup>2</sup>	425	65
Saskatchewan .....	348	296	52	203	166	37
Alberta .....	2,054	1,970	84	304	257	47
British Columbia .....	853	798	55	505	479	26
Total .....	12,284	10,827	1,457	4,822	4,288	534

1 - Total Maritimes Claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

2 - Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table C - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjustment and Policy Disposition, February 1944 and 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
				Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
February 1944									
Prince Edward Island ..	37	35	2	24	2	5	-	29	2
Nova Scotia .....	441	362	79	305	46	30	3	108	45
New Brunswick .....	210	196	14	111	11	28	-	127	7
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	5,255	4,474	781	2,928	339	775	44	2,587	451
Ontario .....	1,889	1,645	244	1,351	231	224	14	362	12
Manitoba .....	826	740	86	585	62	127	8	549	39
Saskatchewan .....	372	320	52	335	55	41	4	64	6
Alberta .....	1,508	1,432	76	689	75	103	2	823	1
British Columbia .....	894	843	51	745	58	68	-	212	8
Total .....	12,472	10,247	2,225	7,073	609	1,401	75	4,861	571
February 1943									
Maritimes .....	448	414	34	365	26	36	2	174	12
Quebec .....	1,950	1,742	208	1,369	180	450	21	532	74
Ontario <sup>2</sup> .....	688	613	75	558	76	176	7	104	13
Manitoba <sup>2</sup> .....	525	466	59	410	51	76	5	167	25
Saskatchewan .....	213	177	36	192	33	32	2	47	6
Alberta .....	313	267	46	235	43	39	1	45	5
British Columbia ....	604	578	26	336	22	50	1	324	7
Total .....	4,741	4,257	484	3,463	431	853	33	1,393	142

1 - An amended report for January from the Montreal Office gives the total of initial claims received at Insurance Offices in the Province of Quebec during January as 4,474 instead of 4,612, as previously reported; similarly, the figure for initial claims pending at the end of January in the Province of Quebec should have been 1,616 instead of 2,062.

2 - Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.



Table D - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>3</sup>, by Provinces, February 1944 and 1943.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications		Unplaced Applicants			
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
February 1944							
Prince Edward Island .....	43	385	254	131	206	136	70
Nova Scotia .....	388	4,812	3,188	1,624	1,886	1,171	715
New Brunswick .....	249	3,784	2,580	1,234	1,296	884	412
Quebec .....	5,415	46,895	31,704	15,189	23,693	16,656	7,037
Ontario .....	2,142	55,785	33,431	22,354	17,747	11,173	6,574
Manitoba .....	792	6,866	3,464	3,402	2,445	1,292	1,153
Saskatchewan .....	348	3,720	1,990	1,730	1,589	664	725
Alberta .....	2,054	6,484	3,904	2,580	2,425	1,476	949
British Columbia .....	853	17,388	11,266	6,132	6,199	3,783	2,416
Total .....	12,284	146,117	91,741	54,376	57,286	37,235	20,051
February 1943							
Prince Edward Island .....	-	372	279	93	112	82	30
Nova Scotia .....	-	4,657	3,529	1,108	1,515	1,032	483
New Brunswick .....	519 <sup>1</sup>	3,757	2,744	1,013	1,356	979	377
Quebec .....	2,039	50,023	37,725	12,298	20,782	16,853	3,929
Ontario .....	762 <sup>2</sup>	54,189	35,818	18,886	14,710	9,547	5,163
Manitoba .....	492 <sup>2</sup>	5,997	3,537	2,460	1,909	771	1,138
Saskatchewan .....	203	3,957	1,641	1,290	1,817	1,039	578
Alberta .....	304	6,295	4,231	2,064	2,145	1,276	869
British Columbia .....	505	15,888	11,004	4,882	9,799	4,069	5,730
Total .....	4,822	144,103	100,009	44,094	53,945	35,648	18,297

1 - Total Maritimes claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

2 - Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

3 - Period covered: 1944 - Feb. 4 - Mar. 2; 1943, Jan. 29 - February 25.

Table E - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during February, 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN.	ADA	P.E.I.	N.B.	N.B. <sup>1</sup>	Que.	Ont. <sup>2</sup>	Man. <sup>2</sup>	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Feb. 1944	694	4	19	18	409	71	53	21	57	42	
	Feb. 1943	272	-	-	23	125	49	23	13	11	28	
Not capable of and not available for work	Feb. 1944	16	-	-	-	5	6	-	3	-	2	
	Feb. 1943	14	-	-	2	5	6	-	-	-	1	
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Feb. 1944	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	
	Feb. 1943	92	-	-	1	91	-	-	-	-	-	
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	Feb. 1944	10	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	1	1	
	Feb. 1943	10	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	1	
Discharged for misconduct	Feb. 1944	92	1	2	4	47	16	12	2	4	4	
	Feb. 1943	61	-	-	-	18	15	10	6	5	7	
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1944	598	-	6	6	304	140	67	17	40	19	
	1943	389	-	-	7	197	103	46	11	23	12	
Other reasons	Feb. 1944	46	-	4	1	31	4	1	2	3	-	
	Feb. 1943	50	-	-	6	31	4	2	3	1	2	
Total	Feb. 1944	1,476	6	25	28	819	238	135	45	105	68	
	Feb. 1943	899	-	-	38	471	183	81	34	40	51	

1 - 1943 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

2 - For February 1943, the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table F - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, February 1944 and 1943.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit Total Per-sons	On In-ital Claims	On Ren-ewal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
<u>February 1944</u>						
Prince Edward Island	35	18	16	2	575	943
Nova Scotia .....	707	326	291	35	12,112	22,842
New Brunswick .....	97	71	68	3	1,333	2,464
Quebec .....	3,665	2,857	2,607	250	72,314	133,949
Ontario .....	1,491	985	886	99	22,222	44,996
Manitoba .....	852	592	515	77	15,242	28,993
Saskatchewan .....	649	479	446	33	10,332	19,315
Alberta .....	620	401	370	31	8,912	17,510
British Columbia ...	940	608	565	43	15,413	30,381
Total .....	9,056	6,337	5,764	573	158,455	301,393
<u>February 1943</u>						
Prince Edward Island	35	20	19	1	540	789
Nova Scotia .....	65	51	49	2	798	1,522
New Brunswick .....	193	169	154	15	3,248	5,968
Quebec .....	1,415	1,101	1,040	61	27,244	51,652
Ontario .....	547	467	435	32	9,034	17,695
Manitoba .....	720	414	366	48	11,721	21,293
Saskatchewan .....	342	194	178	16	5,404	9,405
Alberta .....	452	200	179	21	6,677	13,241
British Columbia ...	310	211	191	20	4,416	8,157
Total .....	4,079	2,827	2,611	216	69,082	129,722



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE ACT, MARCH 1944.

The number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit declined slightly in March compared with February, but remained well above the number recorded during March last year. A total of 10,667 claims were filed in local offices throughout Canada during March as against 12,284 in February and 5,046 in March 1943.

The effect of this small decrease was not felt immediately in the Insurance Offices, since there is a lag of something more than a week between the receipt of a claim in a local office and its despatch to an insurance office. Thus, 11,187 applications were forwarded to insurance offices during the month, where 11,069 claimants were considered entitled to benefit. Some of these were claims pending at the end of February.

Since all claimants and beneficiaries must sign the live unemployment register each week and many of them who signed had lodged their claims in previous months, the number of persons signing the unemployment register increased slightly, from 16,121 during the last week in February, to 16,406 during the last week in March.

The number of persons who received benefit during March, 16,679, represented a considerable increase over February when 9,056 were paid benefit. This is also a notable increase over the 5,993 persons who received benefit during March last year. A similar increase over February 1944 and March 1943 occurred respecting the number of days' benefit paid and the amount of benefit paid. These totalled 388,544 days and \$755,966 during March compared with 158,455 days and \$301,393 in February and 104,801 days and \$27,591 during March 1943.

During March, then, the average duration of cases of compensated unemployment was 23.3 days as against 17.5 days in both February 1944 and March 1943. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$46.32 in March compared with \$33.29 during February and \$32.95 during March 1943. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment increased to \$1.95 this March from \$1.90 in February and \$1.89 in March 1943.

Tables A and F in this report present data regarding the number of claims filed and their disposition, the number of persons signing the live unemployment register, reasons for non-entitlement, number of persons receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by Provinces.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of March 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total	Canada	P.E.I.N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	16,408	58	565	356	8,201	2,600	1,029	481	1,950	1,186
Male	13,871	40	415	272	7,484	1,936	730	348	1,739	677
Female	2,735	18	150	64	737	614	299	133	211	509

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, March 1944 and 1943.

Province	March 1944			March 1943		
	Claims Filed			Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island	43	35	8	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	244	202	42	-	-	-
New Brunswick .....	356	297	59	360 <sup>1</sup>	317	43
Quebec .....	4,662	3,794	868	2,401	2,018	383
Ontario .....	1,945	1,629	316	905 <sup>2</sup>	760	145
Manitoba .....	667	541	126	491 <sup>2</sup>	394	97
Saskatchewan .....	238	200	38	185	150	35
Alberta .....	1,612	1,520	92	265	197	68
British Columbia ...	900	824	76	439	387	52
Total .....	10,667	9,042	1,625	5,046	4,223	823

1- Total Maritimes Claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

2- Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, March 1944 and 1943.

Province	Disposition of Claims								
	Claims Received		Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending		
	Total	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
March 1944									
Prince Edward Island	42	34	8	31	6	8	-	24	4
Nova Scotia .....	247	206	41	231	75	34	4	49	7
New Brunswick .....	347	289	58	217	19	78	3	121	43
Quebec .....	4,835	3,942	893	3,946	725	899	64	1,684	555
Ontario .....	2,038	1,732	306	1,545	278	275	26	274	14
Manitoba .....	643	536	107	621	104	197	8	267	34
Saskatchewan .....	241	202	39	220	41	36	3	10	1
Alberta .....	1,942	1,851	91	2,183	90	144	1	347	1
British Columbia ...	852	785	67	681	56	108	3	208	16
Total .....	11,187	9,577	1,610	9,675	1,394	1,779	112	2,984	675

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, March 1944 and 1943. Continued.

Province	Total	Disposition of Claims							
		Claims Received		Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
		I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
		March, 1943							
Maritimes .....	382	347	35	377	44	47	-	97	3
Quebec .....	2,262	1,283	379	1,622	311	400	44	393	98
Ontario <sup>1</sup> .....	874	729	145	529	127	188	26	116	5
Manitoba <sup>1</sup> .....	449	363	86	310	87	100	5	120	19
Saskatchewan ...	177	141	36	139	37	19	-	30	5
Alberta .....	263	194	69	170	71	36	2	33	1
British Columbia	366	318	50	497	34	54	3	92	19
Total .....	4,775	3,975	800	3,644	711	844	80	881	150

1. - Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>2</sup>, by Provinces, March 1944 and 1943.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications			Unplaced Applicants		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>March, 1944</u>							
Prince Edward Island	43	421	259	162	164	96	68
Nova Scotia .....	244	5,018	3,291	1,727	1,709	1,101	608
New Brunswick .....	356	3,823	2,428	1,395	1,194	761	433
Québec .....	4,662	44,859	30,717	14,142	23,184	16,651	6,533
Ontario .....	1,945	54,945	33,605	21,340	16,409	10,038	6,371
Manitoba .....	667	7,190	3,677	3,513	2,598	1,399	1,199
Saskatchewan .....	239	3,544	1,819	1,725	1,189	647	542
Alberta .....	1,512	7,118	4,394	2,722	2,722	1,773	963
British Columbia ...	900	16,702	10,676	6,026	5,705	3,403	2,302
Total .....	10,667	143,620	90,808	52,812	54,888	35,869	19,019
<u>March, 1943</u>							
Prince Edward Island	-	589	401	188	143	87	56
Nova Scotia .....	-	5,916	4,485	1,431	1,641	1,136	505
New Brunswick .....	360 <sup>1</sup>	4,830	3,313	1,217	1,338	931	407
Québec .....	2,401	84,964	47,282	17,682	20,998	15,470	5,528
Ontario .....	905 <sup>2</sup>	71,375	46,484	24,911	16,708	10,989	5,720
Manitoba .....	491 <sup>2</sup>	10,754	7,570	3,184	2,462	1,228	540
Saskatchewan .....	185	3,653	1,365	1,690	1,292	832	460
Alberta .....	265	7,576	5,077	2,499	1,945	1,234	711
British Columbia ...	438	21,443	14,511	6,932	5,032	2,678	2,354
Total .....	5,048	192,100	121,364	59,734	51,546	35,285	16,261

1. - Total Maritimes Claims - breakdown by Provinces not available.

2. - Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Kenora, Fort Frances, Fort William and Port Arthur.

3. - Period covered : 1944. Mar. 3 - Mar. 30; 1943: Feb. 26 - April 1.



Table D. - Reasons for Entitlement to Benefit in 1944 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Entitlement	Mar. 1944	220	4	15	45	495	165	64	14	90	62
Insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment	Mar. 1945	243	-	-	53	178	50	21	4	9	23
Not capable of and not available for work	Mar. 1945	19	-	-	-	7	9	1	1	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Mar. 1944	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Mar. 1945	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	Mar. 1944	14	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	7
	Mar. 1945	21	-	-	-	5	3	4	-	6	2
Discharged for misconduct	Mar. 1944	104	-	3	2	57	9	14	9	6	4
	Mar. 1945	73	-	-	1	42	16	6	3	3	8
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	Mar. 1944	788	5	10	25	371	164	123	13	48	31
	1945	512	-	-	12	252	133	63	7	13	21
Other reasons	Mar. 1944	158	1	3	8	27	13	2	2	1	6
	Mar. 1945	12	-	-	3	7	3	3	2	1	1
	Mar. 1944	1,851	5	15	23	963	301	205	39	145	111
Total	Mar. 1945	974	-	-	17	444	214	105	13	38	57

1. - 1945 figures are a total for the Maritimes.

2. - For March 1945, the Manitoba area included that part of Ontario served by the Local Offices of Sarnia, Port Franco, Port Arthur and Port Arthur.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid; by Provinces, March 1944 and 1945.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
March 1944						
Prince Edward Island	66	41	37	4	1,463	2,337
Nova Scotia .....	887	405	357	48	20,952	40,772
New Brunswick .....	228	179	168	11	4,121	7,520
Quebec .....	7,101	5,232	4,785	497	203,493	391,042
Ontario .....	2,937	1,950	1,780	170	58,891	119,779
Manitoba .....	1,395	899	807	92	29,694	56,634
Saskatchewan .....	794	335	297	36	15,885	30,616
Alberta .....	1,898	1,406	1,399	57	25,046	50,844
British Columbia ...	1,372	177	222	55	28,899	56,422
Total .....	18,679	11,532	10,552	930	388,544	755,966
March 1945						
Prince Edward Island	49	28	27	1	1,010	1,454
Nova Scotia .....	138	114	111	3	2,212	4,291
New Brunswick .....	374	237	209	18	8,974	12,651
Quebec .....	2,307	1,752	1,617	145	45,355	85,717
Ontario .....	715	581	528	56	14,572	27,804
Manitoba .....	671	335	265	70	10,660	19,121
Saskatchewan .....	398	179	162	17	6,798	11,976
Alberta .....	504	258	207	55	8,185	16,672
British Columbia ...	623	113	151	18	9,079	17,905
Total .....	5,906	3,337	3,137	384	104,201	187,591



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE ACT, APRIL 1944.

During April 6,463 applications for benefit payments under the Unemployment Insurance Act were filed in the local offices throughout Canada. This represents a considerable decrease from the 10,667 registered in March and reflects, in part at least, the normal seasonal increase in employment during the spring as well as increased employment in certain war industries. During the same two months of last year a similar decrease in the number of claims filed occurred, 5,046 being registered in March and 3,953 in April.

As an indication of current unemployment in the insured population the number signing the live unemployment register is of greater significance than the number of claims filed. The number of claims records merely the number of persons who, during the period, became unemployed and applied for benefit. Many of these persons are placed in employment within a few days, so the monthly total of claims filed gives little indication of the extent of unemployment at any given time. Each claimant reports to the local office once a week on his unemployed days during the preceding week. So long as he remains unemployed and his benefit rights have not terminated for some reason, his claim remains live and he continues to report each week and to sign the live unemployment register. The number of persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of April, then, represents the number of live claims in that week, i.e., the number who, during the week, reported unemployed days either as "waiting days" etc., or as days for which compensation should be paid. During the last working week in April, 12,053 persons signed the live unemployment register compared with 16,406 during the last week in March.

A total of 13,264 persons were paid benefit during April as against 16,679 in March and 5,434 during April of last year. Those to whom benefit was paid received a total of \$357,206 for 180,730 unemployed days during April, compared with \$755,966 for 388,544 days in March and \$142,723 for 75,876 days in April 1943.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 13.6 days in April, 23.3 days in March and 14.0 days in April last year. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$26.93 in April, \$45.32 in March and \$26.26 in April 1943. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.98 in April, \$1.95 in March and \$1.88 in April last year.

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Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of April, by sex and province, the number of claims filed and their disposition, reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number commencing the receipt of benefit, benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of April 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	12,053	48	504	207	5,991	1,835	879	317	1,461	811
Male	9,517	28	308	153	5,222	1,357	494	143	1,288	444
Female	2,536	20	116	54	769	478	385	174	173	367

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, April 1944 and 1943.

Province	April 1944 Claims Filed			April 1943 Claims Filed		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Prince Edward Island	27	24	3	30	27	3
Nova Scotia .....	279	197	82	184	159	25
New Brunswick .....	169	155	14	127	103	24
Quebec .....	3,083	2,452	631	1,903	1,557	346
Ontario .....	1,062	855	207	740	651	89
Manitoba .....	596	501	95	339	267	72
Saskatchewan .....	175	114	61	140	109	31
Alberta .....	625	558	67	156	110	46
British Columbia ...	447	404	43	334	286	48
Total -	6,463	5,260	1,203	3,953	3,269	684

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, April 1944 and 1943.

Province	Disposition of Claims								
	Claims Received			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
	April 1944								
Prince Edward Island	27	24	3	21	5	9	-	18	2
Nova Scotia .....	283	199	84	183	82	44	3	21	6
New Brunswick .....	199	183	16	155	50	52	-	97	9
Quebec .....	3,264	2,633	631	2,537	669	893	133	887	384
Ontario .....	1,123	907	216	840	191	212	22	129	17
Manitoba .....	642	533	109	423	107	105	19	272	17
Saskatchewan .....	199	136	63	115	60	16	1	15	3
Alberta .....	812	741	71	743	62	74	6	271	4
British Columbia ...	456	400	56	402	66	73	2	133	4
Total -	7,005	5,756	1,249	5,419	1,292	1,478	186	1,843	446



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, April 1944 and 1943. Cont'd.

Province	Disposition of Claims								
	Total	Claims Received		Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
		I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.	I.	R.
April, 1943									
Prince Edward Is.	33	28	5	14	5	3	-	18	-
Nova Scotia .....	174	149	25	120	19	33	1	27	5
New Brunswick ...	141	113	28	106	19	20	3	46	9
Quebec .....	2,046	1,684	362	1,374	295	331	48	372	117
Ontario .....	712	624	88	509	78	149	10	100	5
Manitoba .....	369	288	81	243	78	82	9	65	13
Saskatchewan ....	141	112	29	85	19	12	5	45	10
Alberta .....	163	120	43	117	32	27	3	9	9
British Columbia	316	265	51	255	63	38	3	64	4
Total	4,095	3,383	712	2,823	608	695	82	746	172

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; and Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period,<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, April 1944 and 1943.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications			Unplaced Applicants		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
<u>April, 1944</u>							
Prince Edward Island	27	428	267	161	130	71	59
Nova Scotia .....	279	5,567	3,815	1,752	1,769	1,135	634
New Brunswick .....	169	4,174	2,874	1,300	1,285	995	290
Quebec .....	3,083	45,106	32,825	12,281	24,293	17,531	6,762
Ontario .....	1,062	58,067	36,490	21,577	15,980	9,638	6,342
Manitoba .....	596	7,891	4,385	3,506	2,794	1,295	1,499
Saskatchewan .....	175	4,499	2,600	1,899	1,290	648	642
Alberta .....	625	7,434	4,574	2,860	2,413	1,506	907
British Columbia ...	447	17,028	11,290	5,738	5,618	3,519	2,099
Total	6,463	150,194	99,120	51,074	55,572	36,338	19,234
<u>April, 1943</u>							
Prince Edward Island	30	362	226	136	176	95	81
Nova Scotia .....	184	5,076	3,923	1,153	1,629	1,120	509
New Brunswick .....	127	4,132	3,217	915	1,391	1,093	298
Quebec .....	1,903	48,156	35,445	12,711	21,519	16,961	4,558
Ontario .....	740	60,999	40,233	20,766	17,400	11,704	5,696
Manitoba .....	339	8,857	6,003	2,854	2,002	1,304	598
Saskatchewan .....	140	4,165	2,672	1,493	1,439	1,105	334
Alberta .....	156	6,039	4,129	1,910	1,845	1,039	806
British Columbia ...	334	20,109	13,301	6,808	4,475	3,025	1,450
Total	3,965	157,895	109,149	48,746	51,876	37,446	14,330

<sup>1</sup> Period covered : 1944: March 31 to April 27; 1943: April 2-29.



Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During April, 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		Can-ada	PEI.	N.S.	N.S.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment	Apr. 1944	514	6	21	28	274	84	27	4	40	30
	Apr. 1943	209	2	17	6	119	26	14	2	6	17
Not capable of and not available for work	Apr. 1944	22	-	2	1	10	3	-	1	4	1
	Apr. 1943	14	-	-	-	1	9	1	1	2	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	Apr. 1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Apr. 1943	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	Apr. 1944	22	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	12
	Apr. 1943	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-
Discharged for misconduct	Apr. 1944	109	1	6	5	61	9	15	3	3	6
	Apr. 1943	50	-	3	2	18	8	8	4	2	8
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	Apr. 1944	874	-	13	12	574	131	80	8	31	25
	Apr. 1943	451	-	6	10	226	104	64	8	17	16
Other Reasons	Apr. 1944	123	2	5	6	98	7	2	1	1	1
	Apr. 1943	48	1	8	5	15	11	1	2	2	3
	Apr. 1944	1,664	9	47	52	1,026	234	124	17	80	75
Total	Apr. 1943	777	3	34	23	379	159	91	17	30	41

Table F. Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid, by Provinces, April 1944 and 1943.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
April 1944						
Prince Edward Island	47	13	10	3	565	865
Nova Scotia .....	533	97	83	14	6,508	12,899
New Brunswick .....	206	118	75	43	2,394	4,498
Quebec .....	5,107	2,247	1,995	252	93,947	183,063
Ontario .....	2,732	703	610	93	27,309	55,261
Manitoba .....	1,033	315	264	51	12,353	24,048
Saskatchewan .....	440	119	110	9	4,957	9,590
Alberta .....	2,162	859	828	31	19,887	42,068
British Columbia ...	1,004	284	255	29	12,810	24,914
Total	13,264	4,755	4,230	525	180,730	357,206
April 1943						
Prince Edward Island	50	24	22	2	613	914
Nova Scotia .....	140	90	83	7	2,100	3,935
New Brunswick .....	232	115	102	13	3,530	6,583
Quebec .....	2,640	1,259	1,128	131	39,723	74,027
Ontario .....	882	439	392	47	11,773	23,371
Manitoba .....	494	229	173	56	6,395	11,372
Saskatchewan .....	263	94	77	17	3,313	5,790
Alberta .....	336	111	91	20	3,819	7,994
British Columbia ...	397	197	163	34	4,610	8,737
Total	5,434	2,558	2,231	327	75,876	142,723

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, MAY, 1944.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, MAI, 1944.

During May 4,654 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were filed at local offices throughout Canada. This represents a considerable decrease from the 6,463 claims filed during April, but remains well above May of last year when 2,027 were filed.

An indication of the number claiming and drawing benefit at the end of the month is given by those signing the live unemployment register. These numbered 7,329 (5,490 males and 1,839 females) during the last six working days of May, compared with 12,053 (9,517 males and 2,536 females) during the last six working days of April.

A total of 4,741 claims were received at Insurance offices for adjudication during May, while 2,135 were received in May of last year. The adjudication of most of these, together with claims pending from the previous month, resulted in 4,421 being considered entitled to benefit during the present month compared with 1,943 during May a year ago.

En mai, 4,654 réclamations de prestation d'assurance-chômage sont déposées aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada. Elles augmentent considérablement en regard des 6,463 réclamations déposées en avril, mais se maintiennent bien au-dessus des 2,027 réclamations déposées en mai l'an dernier.

Le nombre de ceux qui signent le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage permet de relever ceux qui réclament et retirent des prestations à la fin du mois. Ils s'élèvent à 7,329 (5,490 hommes et 1,839 femmes) les six derniers jours de travail en mai, comparativement à 12,053 (9,517 hommes et 2,536 femmes) les six derniers jours de travail en avril.

Les bureaux de l'assurance reçoivent 4,741 réclamations pour décision en mai, à rapprocher de 2,135 en mai l'an dernier. La décision dans la plupart des cas et les réclamations pendantes du mois précédent font que 4,421 sont considérés comme ayant droit à la prestation pendant le mois actuel contre 1,943 en mai l'an dernier.

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During May, 5,222 persons commenced receiving benefit compared with 2,167 persons in May 1943. There were however, 8,873 persons whose benefit payments carried over from previous months, making a total of 14,095 who received a total of \$473,709 for 240,232 compensated unemployed days. This compares with 4,848 persons who received a total of \$129,132 for 68,720 days of last May.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 17.0 days in May compared with 14.2 days in May, 1943. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$33.61 during May as against \$26.64 last May, while the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.97 in May 1944 and \$1.88 in May 1943.

The following tables, A to F. present data respecting the number signing the live unemployment register, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number commencing the receipt of benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by provinces.

En mai, 5,222 personnes commencent à recevoir des prestations comparativement à 2,167 en mai, 1943. Cependant, il y a 8,873 personnes dont les prestations sont reportées des mois précédents, ce qui fait un total de 14,095 personnes recevant \$473,709 pour 240,232 jours de chômage qui sont l'objet d'une compensation. En mai l'an dernier 4,848 personnes ont reçu \$129,132 pour 68,720 jours.

La durée moyenne du chômage qui est l'objet d'une compensation est donc de 17.0 jours en mai contre 14.2 en mai 1943. Le montant moyen versé à chaque bénéficiaire est de \$33.61 en mai contre \$26.64 en mai l'an dernier, tandis que le montant moyen versé par jour de chômage qui est l'objet d'une compensation est de \$1.97 en mai 1944 et de \$1.88 en mai 1943.

Les tableaux suivants. A à F, présentent des données sur le nombre de ceux qui signent le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement, les principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations, les demandes d'emploi par les personnes assurées, le nombre de ceux qui reçoivent des prestations, le nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations, le nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et le montant versé en prestation, par province.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of May, 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de mai 1944, par provinces et sexe.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta	B.C.
Total Persons	7,329	39	706	126	3,032	936	395	234	1,294	567
M.	5,490	19	623	94	2,413	523	196	75	1,189	358
F.	1,839	20	83	32	619	413	199	159	105	209



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province, by Type of Claim, May 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, mai 1944 et 1943.

Province	May 1944 Mai			May 1943 Mai		
	Claims Filed-Reclamations Déposées			Claims Filed-Reclamations Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	22	18	4	11	10	1
Nova Scotia .....	627	584	43	200	165	35
New Brunswick .....	80	63	17	41	28	13
Quebec .....	1,472	1,060	412	862	698	164
Ontario .....	1,477	1,332	145	351	291	60
Manitoba .....	297	216	81	199	167	32
Saskatchewan .....	117	93	24	84	67	17
Alberta .....	247	190	57	122	75	47
British Columbia ...	315	260	55	157	129	28
Total -	4,654	3,816	838	2,027	1,630	397

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, May 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, mai 1944 et 1943.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations						Pending Pendantes	
	Claims Received Réclamations Déposées		Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la prestation		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation			
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	
May - 1944 - Mai								
Prince Edward Island	21	18	3	14	1	6	-	16 4
Nova Scotia .....	121	88	33	69	33	26	3	14 3
New Brunswick .....	104	85	19	120	23	35	-	27 5
Quebec .....	1,886	1,438	448	1,404	598	511	107	410 127
Ontario .....	1,498	1,349	149	659	137	112	14	707 15
Manitoba .....	299	230	69	357	67	84	8	61 11
Saskatchewan .....	119	96	23	85	25	21	1	5 -
Alberta .....	289	232	57	408	44	50	4	45 13
British Columbia ...	404	348	56	328	49	74	1	79 10
Total -	4,741	3,884	857	3,444	977	919	138	1,364 188
May - 1943 - Mai								
Prince Edward Island	11	10	1	13	1	7	-	8 -
Nova Scotia .....	189	154	35	161	33	17	4	3 3
New Brunswick .....	58	39	19	43	22	26	3	16 3
Quebec .....	929	768	161	711	179	226	27	199 72
Ontario .....	397	334	63	218	58	142	7	78 3
Manitoba .....	166	137	29	99	34	49	5	54 3
Saskatchewan .....	102	81	21	86	27	23	2	17 2
Alberta .....	110	65	45	46	48	13	5	15 1
British Columbia ...	173	147	26	140	24	31	3	40 3
Total -	2,135	1,735	400	1,517	426	534	56	430 90

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments; Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces, May 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestations, nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup>, par province, mai 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
May 1944 Mai							
Prince Edward Island	22	617	393	224	122	58	64
Nova Scotia .....	627	6,708	4,210	2,498	1,191	709	482
New Brunswick .....	80	5,428	3,842	1,586	1,102	873	229
Quebec .....	1,472	62,361	45,287	17,074	19,688	14,351	5,337
Ontario .....	1,477	74,699	45,685	29,014	15,959	9,531	6,428
Manitoba .....	297	10,293	5,678	4,615	2,604	1,335	1,269
Saskatchewan .....	117	5,322	3,006	2,316	1,258	613	645
Alberta .....	247	9,237	5,698	3,539	1,921	1,207	714
British Columbia ....	315	22,363	14,375	7,988	5,780	3,619	2,161
Total -	4,654	197,028	128,174	68,854	49,625	32,296	17,329
May 1943 Mai							
Prince Edward Island	11	531	379	152	180	104	76
Nova Scotia .....	200	6,378	4,355	2,023	1,622	1,074	548
New Brunswick .....	41	4,085	2,956	1,129	1,343	934	409
Quebec .....	862	56,900	41,987	14,913	20,993	15,528	5,465
Ontario .....	351	62,836	40,686	22,150	16,697	11,065	5,632
Manitoba .....	199	8,489	5,501	2,988	826	402	424
Saskatchewan .....	84	4,352	2,502	1,850	1,004	705	299
Alberta .....	122	6,471	4,471	2,000	2,001	1,441	560
British Columbia ...	157	19,688	12,421	7,267	6,025	3,101	2,924
Total -	2,027	169,730	115,258	54,472	50,691	34,354	16,337

<sup>1</sup>- Period covered: 1944: April 28th to June 1st, 1944;  
1943: April 30th to May 27th.

<sup>1</sup>- En 1944, la période s'étend du 28 avril au 1er juin;  
En 1943, la période s'étend du 30 avril au 27 mai.



Table E. Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During May, 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant droit à la prestation en chaque province en mai 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B. C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment 1944	324	3	8	22	174	41	22	5	22	27
Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable 1943	190	4	10	8	81	35	15	14	4	19
Not capable of and not available for work 1944	23	-	1	-	16	5	-	-	-	1
Incapable de travail-ler et non disponibles 1943	14	-	1	3	1	8	-	1	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1943	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1944	24	-	1	-	12	2	2	2	2	3
Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travail 1943	10	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	1	-
Discharged for misconduct 1944	48	-	3	1	17	8	10	3	2	4
Congédiés pour inconduite 1943	33	-	-	-	16	10	3	1	-	3
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1944	541	-	6	8	337	66	54	10	21	39
Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable 1943	299	2	6	8	135	86	32	7	13	10
Other reasons 1944	97	3	10	4	62	4	4	2	7	1
Autres raisons 1943	38	1	2	9	12	8	2	2	-	2
Total 1944	1,057	6	29	35	618	126	92	22	54	75
Total 1943	590	7	21	29	253	149	54	25	18	34



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, May 1944 and 1943.

Table F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après premières et renouvelées réclamations; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, mai 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		

Province	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		

			May 1944	Mai		
Prince Edward Island	49	19	18	1	851	1,287
Nova Scotia .....	615	230	177	53	11,062	21,576
New Brunswick .....	245	114	107	7	4,054	7,504
Quebec .....	6,503	2,612	2,313	299	133,748	262,150
Ontario .....	2,284	773	646	127	34,674	69,356
Manitoba .....	919	320	277	43	13,460	26,047
Saskatchewan .....	400	154	105	49	5,726	11,050
Alberta .....	2,188	683	660	23	22,675	47,860
British Columbia ...	892	318	278	40	13,982	26,879
Total -	14,095	5,223	4,581	642	240,232	473,709

			May 1943	Mai		
Prince Edward Island	43	12	10	2	654	959
Nova Scotia .....	248	175	162	13	3,245	6,611
New Brunswick .....	186	89	74	15	2,715	5,046
Quebec .....	2,491	1,070	954	116	37,480	69,634
Ontario .....	674	259	222	37	8,781	17,258
Manitoba .....	404	203	161	42	5,643	9,959
Saskatchewan .....	206	100	83	17	2,424	4,388
Alberta .....	243	89	63	26	3,004	6,244
British Columbia ...	353	170	146	24	4,774	9,033
Total -	4,848	2,167	1,875	292	68,720	129,132

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, JUNE, 1944  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, JUIN, 1944

During June 3,226 applications for Unemployment Insurance benefit were filed in the local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This compares with 4,654 filed during May this year and 1,772 during June 1943. The number of claims continues to decline each month, as is expected during this season of the year, but each monthly total remains approximately double the number for the corresponding month of last year.

En juin 3,226 demandes pour bénéfices sous l'Assurance-Chômage ont été reçues dans les bureaux locaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage. Ceci se compare à 4,654 reçues en mai cette année et 1,772 en juin 1943. Le nombre de réclamations continue de diminuer chaque mois comme il est anticipé au cours de cette saison de l'année, mais le total de chaque mois reste approximativement deux fois celui du mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

A total of 4,707 persons (3,502 males and 1,205 females) signed the live unemployment register during the last week of June, whereas 7,329 (5,490 males and 1,839 females) signed during the last week in May. This indicates that the total on benefit and claiming benefit declined, during the period, to a greater extent than did the number of claimants.

Un total de 4,707 personnes (3,502 hommes et 1,205 femmes) ont signé le registre actif du chômage au cours de la dernière semaine de juin, tandis que 7,329 (5,490 hommes et 1,839 femmes) ont signé au cours de la dernière semaine de mai. Ceci indique que le total recevant ou réclamant des bénéfices a diminué beaucoup plus au cours de la période que n'a diminué le nombre de réclamants.

The number of persons considered entitled to benefit during June was 2,276 compared with 4,421 during May and 1,390 in June of last year. Those considered not entitled to benefit numbered 881 in June, 1,057 in May and 388 last June.

Le nombre de personnes considérées comme ayant droit à des bénéfices en juin est de 2,276 comparativement à 4,421 en mai et 1,390 en juin de l'an dernier. Ceux considérés comme n'ayant pas droit à des bénéfices sont au nombre de 881 en juin, 1,057 en mai et 388 en juin de l'an dernier.



Benefit was paid during June to 7,983 persons, 2,733 of whom commenced receiving it during that month. In May, benefit was paid to 14,095 persons of whom 5,223 commenced receiving it during the month, while in June of last year 2,729 persons received benefit 1,096 of whom commenced receiving it in that month. Those to whom benefit was paid received a total of \$247,891 in June for 128,922 compensated unemployed days, \$473,709 for 240,232 days in May and \$66,307 for 36,040 days during June last year.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was 16.1 days in June as against 17.0 days in May and 13.2 days in June 1943. The average amount paid for beneficiary was \$31.05 during June, \$33.61 during May and \$24.30 during June last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.92 in June, \$1.97 in May and \$1.84 last June.

Tables A to E. following, present data concerning the number signing the live unemployment register, the number of claims filed and their disposition, reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, number receiving benefit, number of days benefit paid and amount of benefit paid.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of June, 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	4,707	30	136	47	1,581	538	265	210	1,490	410
M.	3,502	14	68	33	1,173	312	153	72	1,412	265
F.	1,205	16	68	14	408	226	112	138	78	145

Des bénéfices ont été payés en juin à 7,983 personnes dont 2,733 ont commencé à les recevoir au cours du mois. En mai des bénéfices ont été payés à 14,095 personnes dont 5,223 ont commencé à les recevoir au cours du mois tandis qu'en juin l'an dernier 2,729 personnes ont reçu des bénéfices, dont 1,096 commencèrent ce même mois. Les bénéfices versés donnent un total de \$247,891 en juin, réparti entre 128,922 personnes; \$473,709 pour 240,232 jours en mai et \$66,307 pour 36,040 jours en juin de l'an dernier.

La durée moyenne du chômage payé est de 16.1 jours en juin comparative-ment à 17.0 jours en mai et 13.2 jours en juin 1943. La somme moyenne versée par bénéficiaire est de \$31.05 en juin, \$33.61 en mai et \$24.30 en juin de l'an dernier. La somme moyenne payée par jour de chômage est de \$1.92 en juin, \$1.97 en mai et \$1.84 en juin de l'an dernier.

Les tableaux A à E qui suivent présentent les données sur le nombre de personnes signant le registre actif du chômage, le nombre de réclamations présentées et leur disposition, les raisons pour le refus de bénéfices, le nombre recevant des bénéfices, le nombre de jours de bénéfices et le montant de bénéfices payé.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de juin 1944, par province et sexe.



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, June 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, juin 1944 et 1943.

Province	June 1944 Juin			June 1943 Juin		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	22	15	7	10	8	2
Nova Scotia .....	185	160	25	478	456	22
New Brunswick .....	52	34	18	32	25	7
Quebec .....	750	528	222	614	485	129
Ontario .....	404	309	95	264	226	38
Manitoba .....	182	134	48	160	121	39
Saskatchewan .....	102	77	25	59	44	15
Alberta .....	1,287	1,140	147	60	50	10
British Columbia ...	242	207	35	95	75	20
Total -	3,226	2,604	622	1,772	1,490	282

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, June 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, juin 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims			Règlement des réclamations		
	Réclamations			Entitled to Benefit			Not Entitled to Benefit		
	Déposées			Ayant droit à la prestation			N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
						June 1944 Juin			
Prince Edward Island	17	10	7	7	7	3	-	16	4
Nova Scotia .....	688	660	28	49	24	16	4	609	3
New Brunswick .....	53	34	19	26	17	17	2	18	5
Quebec .....	846	584	262	521	293	334	53	139	43
Ontario .....	378	278	100	538	94	299	9	148	12
Manitoba .....	195	135	60	129	49	47	18	20	4
Saskatchewan .....	99	75	24	67	18	9	6	4	-
Alberta .....	487	436	51	144	59	20	4	317	1
British Columbia ...	236	204	32	195	39	39	1	49	2
Total -	2,999	2,416	583	1,676	600	784	97	1,320	74
						June 1943 Juin			
Prince Edward Island	8	7	1	3	1	3	-	9	-
Nova Scotia .....	478	455	23	394	23	38	2	26	1
New Brunswick .....	30	23	7	17	5	6	1	16	4
Quebec .....	561	439	122	333	107	141	21	164	66
Ontario .....	233	204	29	149	28	77	3	56	1
Manitoba .....	161	132	29	98	26	56	3	32	3
Saskatchewan .....	63	48	15	42	14	12	-	11	3
Alberta .....	64	54	10	50	11	11	-	8	-
British Columbia ...	94	72	22	79	10	13	1	20	14
Total -	1,692	1,434	258	1,165	225	357	31	342	92

Table D. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During June, 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau D. - Réclementants n'ayant droit à la prestation en chaque province en juin 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Can-ada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment 1944	222	3	4	9	134	38	16	3	6	9	
Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable 1943	127	1	29	-	42	25	18	4	-	8	
Not capable of and not available for work 1944	30	-	7	-	11	4	2	2	1	3	
Incapable de travailler et non disponibles 1943	7	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	
Loss of work due to a labour dispute 1944	223	-	-	-	-	223	-	-	-	-	
Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier 1943	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work 1944	12	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	1	-	
Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler 1943	8	-	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	
Discharged for misconduct 1944	40	-	2	4	13	9	8	-	1	3	
Congédiés pour inconduite 1943	28	-	1	-	13	5	7	2	-	-	
Voluntarily left employment without just cause 1944	296	-	4	3	182	29	34	8	14	22	
Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable 1943	188	1	2	4	90	42	30	3	10	6	
Other reasons 1944	58	-	3	3	42	5	-	1	1	3	
Autres raisons 1943	29	1	5	-	12	6	1	3	1	-	
Total 1944	881	3	20	19	387	308	65	15	24	40	
Total 1943	388	3	40	7	162	80	59	12	11	14	



Table E. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, June 1944 and 1943.

Tableau E. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, juin 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une re-prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
June 1944 Juin						
Prince Edward Island	38	15	14	1	613	910
Nova Scotia .....	272	79	63	16	3,949	7,565
New Brunswick .....	179	66	57	9	2,484	4,730
Quebec .....	3,306	1,174	994	180	68,959	131,800
Ontario .....	1,474	695	626	69	20,313	39,542
Manitoba .....	523	194	159	35	7,830	14,251
Saskatchewan .....	260	61	52	9	4,984	9,686
Alberta .....	1,282	221	192	29	9,174	18,822
British Columbia ...	649	228	182	46	10,616	20,585
Total -	7,983	2,733	2,339	394	128,922	247,891
June 1943 Juin						
Prince Edward Island	16	1	1	-	250	336
Nova Scotia .....	356	247	243	4	4,047	8,020
New Brunswick .....	78	36	25	11	1,163	2,148
Quebec .....	1,263	396	347	49	17,142	30,826
Ontario .....	304	112	92	20	3,852	7,286
Manitoba .....	240	106	86	20	3,265	5,626
Saskatchewan .....	125	52	40	12	1,521	2,704
Alberta .....	133	59	43	16	1,689	3,641
British Columbia ....	214	87	72	15	3,111	5,720
Total -	2,729	1,096	949	147	36,040	66,307





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RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, JUILLET, 1944

A total of 3,106 persons applied for unemployment insurance benefit in Canada during July. This is almost identical with the number of claims filed during June (3,226) but is well above the 1,087 filed during July of last year. All the provinces showed a slight increase over June except Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta, all of which showed a decrease.

The number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of July (4,488) was slightly less than the number who signed during the corresponding period of June (4,707). Thus, during the month of July, the number on benefit and claiming benefit declined more rapidly than did the number of claimants. This is further illustrated in Table F, where the number of persons who were paid benefit during the month is seen to be 4,753 whereas during June those receiving benefit numbered 7,983.

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la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage)

En juillet 3,106 personnes ont présenté des demandes de bénéfices d'assurance-chômage au Canada. Ce chiffre est presque le même que celui enregistré en juin (3,226) mais est bien au-dessus celui de 1,087 enregistré en juillet l'an dernier. Toutes les provinces accusent une légère augmentation sur juin excepté l'Ile-du-Prince-Edouard, la Nouvelle-Ecosse et l'Alberta, où une diminution est enregistrée.

Le nombre de personnes qui ont signé le registre actif au cours des six derniers jours ouvrables de juillet (4,488) est un peu moins élevé qu'au cours de la période correspondante de juin (4,707). Ainsi, au cours du mois de juillet, le nombre de prestations et de réclamations a diminué plus rapidement que celui des requérants. Ceci est de nouveau illustré au tableau F où le nombre de personnes qui ont reçu des bénéfices au cours du mois est de 4,753 tandis qu'au cours de juin ce chiffre est de 7,983.

During July, 3,650 claims were forwarded to insurance offices for consideration and 3,233 were considered entitled to benefit. In handling these figures it is well to remember that filing claims at local offices and forwarding them to insurance offices is a continuous process. The taking of monthly totals at each stage for statistical purposes is, then, a purely arbitrary device. For this reason both the total of claims received at insurance offices and of claims allowed, contain some claims that were received at local offices earlier than the beginning of the current month and some of these claims, as well as some received in the month being considered, were pending at the end of the month reviewed.

The number of persons paid benefit during July was 4,753 compared with 7,983 in June and 1,868 in July 1943. These persons were paid a total of \$135,256 for 71,035 compensated unemployed days in July; \$247,891 for 128,922 days in June; and \$45,581 for 25,166 days in July 1943.

The average number of days' benefit paid was, in July 14.9; in June 16.1; and in July last year 13.5. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$28.46 in July; \$31.05 in June; and \$24.40 in July 1943. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.90 in July; \$1.92 in June and \$1.81 last July.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the number who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of July, by sex and Province; the number of claims and their disposition; chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit; employment applications by insured persons; number of persons receiving benefit; number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by Province.

En juillet, 3,650 demandes ont été envoyées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour être étudiées et 3,233 ont été considérées comme justifiables. En établissant ces chiffres, il est bon de se rappeler que la présentation de réclamations aux bureaux locaux et leurs expéditions aux bureaux de l'assurance se poursuivent continuellement. Le relevé des totaux mensuels à chaque phase pour des fins statistiques est donc une pratique purement arbitraire. Pour cette raison le total des demandes reçues aux bureaux de l'assurance et celui des demandes accordées, contiennent quelques demandes reçues aux bureaux locaux plus tôt que le début du mois courant et quelques unes de ces demandes, de même que quelques unes reçues au cours du mois à l'étude, étaient pendantes à la fin de ce mois.

Des bénéfices ont été payés à 4,753 personnes en juillet comparativement à 7,983 en juin et à 1,868 en juillet 1943. Les bénéfices versés forment un total de \$135,256 pour 71,035 jours de chômage compensés en juillet; \$247,891 pour 128,922 jours en juin; et \$45,581 pour 25,166 jours en juillet 1943.

La durée moyenne du chômage payé est de 14.9 jours en juillet; 16.1 en juin; et de 13.5 jours en juillet de l'an dernier. La somme moyenne payée par bénéficiaire est de \$28.46 en juillet; \$31.05 en juin; et de \$24.40 en juillet 1943. La somme moyenne payée par jour de chômage est de \$1.90 en juillet; \$1.92 en juin et de \$1.81 en juillet de l'an dernier.

Les tableaux A à F qui suivent présentent les données sur le nombre de ceux qui ont signé le registre actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours ouvrables de juillet, par sexe et par province; le nombre de réclamations présentées et leur adjudication; les raisons principales pour le refus de bénéfices; les demandes d'emploi par des personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant des bénéfices; les nombre de jours de bénéfices et le montant de bénéfices payés, par province.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of July, 1944, by Province and Sex.

	Total	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	4,488		30	141	60	1,326	551	338	197	1,384	461
M	3,308		14	69	34	1,046	262	188	80	1,292	323
F	1,180		16	72	26	280	289	150	117	92	138

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de Juillet, par province et sexe.

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, July 1944 and 1943.

Province	July 1944 Juillet			July 1943 Juillet		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	13	11	2	8	7	1
Nova Scotia .....	118	100	18	68	56	12
New Brunswick .....	100	73	27	30	27	3
Quebec .....	771	543	228	356	249	107
Ontario .....	505	401	104	281	254	27
Manitoba .....	223	180	43	156	128	28
Saskatchewan .....	113	93	20	34	24	10
Alberta .....	929	875	54	72	54	18
British Columbia ...	334	293	41	82	71	11
Total -	3,106	2,569	537	1,087	870	217

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, juillet 1944 et 1943.

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, July 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, juillet 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Réclamations			Règlement des réclamations					
	déposées			Entitled to		Not Entitled		Pending	
				Benefit		to Benefit			
	Total	I-P	R	Ayant droit	à la presta-	N'ayant pas	droit à la	Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
July 1944 Juillet									
Prince Edward Island	13	11	2	6	3	1	-	20	3
Nova Scotia .....	101	85	16	58	16	542	3	94	-
New Brunswick .....	98	72	26	34	25	14	-	42	6
Quebec .....	670	454	216	312	169	159	50	122	40
Ontario .....	470	374	96	261	88	87	12	174	9
Manitoba .....	208	163	45	92	34	33	7	58	7
Saskatchewan .....	110	88	22	73	18	10	2	9	2
Alberta .....	1,683	1,572	111	1,730	104	66	2	93	6
British Columbia ...	297	258	39	175	35	41	1	91	5
Total -	3,650	3,077	573	2,741	492	953	77	703	78

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
July 1944 and 1943. Conc.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées  
(R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de  
l'assurance pour décision et leur règle-  
ment, juillet 1944 et 1943. Fin.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
	July 1943 Juillet								
Prince Edward Island	8	6	2	5	1	-	-	10	1
Nova Scotia .....	73	62	11	58	7	14	3	16	2
New Brunswick .....	23	21	2	21	1	5	3	11	2
Quebec .....	410	294	116	242	121	154	16	62	45
Ontario .....	251	220	31	110	19	117	10	49	3
Manitoba .....	133	105	28	77	22	23	4	37	5
Saskatchewan .....	33	23	10	22	11	7	-	5	2
Alberta .....	67	48	19	38	18	11	-	7	1
British Columbia ...	70	59	11	51	22	15	-	13	3
Total -	1,068	836	230	624	222	346	36	210	64

Table D. - Number of Applications for  
Benefit Payments. Number of Applications  
for Employment by Insured Persons of Each  
Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for  
Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the  
Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces,  
June and July, 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de pres-  
tation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par  
les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'as-  
surés de chaque sexe postulant de l'em-  
ploi et non placés le dernier jour de la  
période<sup>1</sup>, par province, juin et juillet  
1944 et 1943.

Province	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi				Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
	Claims Réclamations	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
	June 1944 Juin						
Prince Edward Island	22	619	357	262	126	54	72
Nova Scotia .....	185	6,431	4,062	2,369	1,514	928	586
New Brunswick .....	52	4,383	3,322	1,561	1,379	1,021	358
Quebec .....	750	47,705	34,246	13,459	18,879	14,197	4,682
Ontario .....	404	33,365	40,209	26,656	16,363	9,881	6,482
Manitoba .....	182	7,365	4,144	3,221	2,471	1,254	1,217
Saskatchewan .....	102	4,756	2,706	2,050	1,476	698	778
Alberta .....	1,287	6,813	3,965	2,848	1,971	1,241	730
British Columbia	242	15,026	12,471	6,555	6,171	3,643	2,528
Total	3,223	134,463	105,482	58,981	50,350	32,917	17,433
Province	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi				Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
	Claims Réclamations	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
	June 1943 Juin						
Prince Edward Island	10	768	580	188	159	140	19
Nova Scotia .....	478	8,530	6,080	2,450	1,958	1,388	570
New Brunswick .....	32	5,213	3,762	1,451	1,340	905	435
Quebec .....	614	67,523	48,984	18,539	20,394	14,085	6,309
Ontario .....	234	30,324	52,750	27,894	16,896	10,049	6,847
Manitoba .....	160	10,615	6,054	4,561	2,318	465	1,853
Saskatchewan .....	59	5,098	2,988	2,110	983	613	370
Alberta .....	60	8,152	5,428	2,724	2,235	1,533	702
British Columbia	95	22,493	14,743	7,750	7,277	4,100	3,177
Total	1,772	209,316	141,349	67,967	53,530	33,278	20,282



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces, June and July, 1944 and 1943. Conc.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de presentation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup>, par province, juin et juillet 1944 et 1943. Fin.

Province	Employment Applications				Unplaced Applicants		
	Demandes d'emploi				Postulants non placés		
	Claims Réclamations	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
<u>July 1944 Juillet</u>							
Prince Edward Island	13	544	319	225	139	53	86
Nova Scotia .....	118	5,901	3,770	2,131	1,066	658	408
New Brunswick .....	100	4,179	2,605	1,574	1,136	757	379
Quebec .....	771	45,736	32,122	13,614	17,702	11,987	5,715
Ontario .....	505	58,027	34,589	23,438	13,029	7,689	5,340
Manitoba .....	223	6,398	3,387	3,011	2,297	1,172	1,125
Saskatchewan .....	113	4,335	2,414	1,921	1,269	517	752
Alberta .....	929	8,118	4,784	3,334	2,126	1,142	984
British Columbia ...	334	18,483	11,618	6,865	5,679	3,607	2,072
Total -	3,106	151,721	95,608	56,113	44,443	27,582	16,861
<u>July 1943 Juillet</u>							
Prince Edward Island	8	520	379	141	152	102	50
Nova Scotia .....	63	6,036	4,068	1,968	1,546	917	629
New Brunswick .....	30	3,614	2,359	1,255	1,045	653	392
Quebec .....	356	54,832	40,265	14,567	16,501	10,656	5,845
Ontario .....	281	61,682	38,523	23,159	14,557	8,606	5,951
Manitoba .....	156	7,981	4,564	3,417	1,252	693	559
Saskatchewan .....	34	3,794	2,245	1,549	967	569	398
Alberta .....	72	7,091	4,540	2,551	2,117	1,437	680
British Columbia ...	82	18,260	11,884	6,376	5,792	3,048	2,744
Total -	1,087	163,810	108,827	54,983	43,929	26,681	17,248

1- Period covered: June 1944: June 2-29;  
June 1943: May 23 to July 1.

1- En 1944, la période s'étend du 2 juin au 29 juin;  
En 1943, la période s'étend du 23 mai au 1er juillet.

1- Period covered: July 1944: June 30 to July 27;  
July 1943: July 2-29.

1- En 1944, la période s'étend du 30 juin au 27 juillet;  
En 1943, la période s'étend du 2 juillet au 29 juillet.



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During July, 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant droit à la prestation en chaque province en juillet 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	170	-	30	5	43	19	9	3	53	9
	1943	72	-	8	2	22	30	4	1	2	3
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	22	-	1	1	13	4	-	-	2	1
	1943	14	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	53	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	508	-	497	-	4	1	3	-	2	1
	1943	12	-	2	-	5	2	1	-	2	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	23	-	-	-	10	6	2	-	1	4
	1943	23	-	2	1	13	3	2	-	1	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	243	1	6	5	110	59	25	7	9	26
	1943	184	-	2	3	65	75	20	6	6	7
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	50	-	2	3	29	10	1	2	1	1
	1943	24	-	3	2	5	10	-	-	-	4
Total	1944	1,030	1	545	14	209	99	40	12	68	42
Total	1943	382	-	17	8	170	127	27	7	11	15

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, July 1944 and 1943.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, juillet 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Total Persons	Commencing On In- itial Claims	Benefit On Re- newal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
Province	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations		Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée		Montant versé en pres- tation	
	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions renouvelées	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions renouvelées	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions renouvelées
July 1944 Juillet						
Prince Edward Island	38	15	10	5	651	1,012
Nova Scotia .....	203	52	43	9	2,211	4,141
New Brunswick .....	43	32	20	12	1,244	2,320
Quebec .....	2,054	574	457	117	33,070	62,582
Ontario .....	839	397	347	50	11,394	22,397
Manitoba .....	346	125	92	33	5,424	10,058
Saskatchewan .....	255	95	80	15	4,019	7,766
Alberta .....	455	184	137	47	5,289	10,275
British Columbia ...	470	135	115	20	7,433	14,705
Total -	4,753	1,609	1,301	308	71,035	135,256
July 1943 Juillet						
Prince Edward Island	11	5	4	1	199	258
Nova Scotia .....	328	166	161	5	3,634	7,368
New Brunswick .....	45	15	12	3	555	999
Quebec .....	786	312	238	74	11,417	20,183
Ontario .....	219	117	106	11	3,198	5,689
Manitoba .....	186	97	72	25	2,337	3,975
Saskatchewan .....	80	26	19	7	1,051	1,756
Alberta .....	88	38	34	4	935	1,928
British Columbia ...	125	55	48	7	1,840	3,425
Total -	1,868	831	694	137	25,166	45,581





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, AUGUST, 1944  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, AOÛT, 1944

During August, the number of applications for Unemployment Insurance benefit in Canada, 3,241, was almost identical with the number recorded in June and July, 3,226 and 3,106 respectively. Although the number of applicants each month is not large, the figures for 1944 continue substantially higher than those for the corresponding months of 1943. For example, during August of last year a total of 1,370 applications was filed.

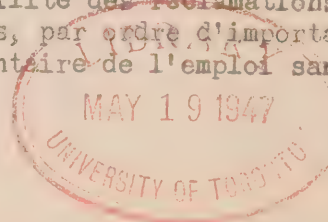
A slight increase is recorded in the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of August (5,408) compared with July when 4,488 persons signed. All persons who are reporting unemployed days in accordance with the provisions of the Act must sign the live unemployment register once a week.

On July 31st, 781 claims were pending (awaiting disposition) in insurance offices (see July report). During August, 3,056 claims were forwarded from local offices to insurance offices for disposition and of this total 2,263 were considered entitled to benefit, 698 not entitled to benefit and 876 were pending on August 31st. The chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit were, in order of their importance: voluntarily left employment without just cause (351 cases), insufficient contributions (148 cases), refused an offer of work and neglected an opportunity to work (77 cases).

En août le nombre de demandes de prestation d'assurance-chômage au Canada, 3,241 est à peu près le même qu'en juin et juillet, soit 3,226 et 3,106 respectivement. Bien que le nombre de requérants chaque mois ne soit pas considérable, les chiffres de 1944 continuent d'être sensiblement plus élevés que ceux des mois correspondants de 1943. Par exemple, en août l'an dernier, 1,370 demandes avaient été déposées.

Le nombre de personnes qui signent le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en août (5,408) augmente légèrement comparativement à celui de 4,488 personnes en juillet. Toutes les personnes qui déclarent des jours de chômage conformément aux stipulations de la loi doivent signer le dossier actif une fois par semaine.

Le 31 juillet, 781 réclamations étaient pendantes (attendant règlement) dans les bureaux de l'assurance (voir rapport de juillet). En août, 3,056 réclamations sont envoyées des bureaux locaux aux bureaux de l'assurance pour règlement et 2,263 de ces requérants sont considérés comme ayant droit à la prestation, 698 comme n'ayant pas droit et 876 réclamations étaient pendantes le 31 août. Les principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations sont les suivantes, par ordre d'importance: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans



A total of 4,746 persons received one or more benefit payments during August, compared with 4,753 during July and 1,104 during August last year. These 4,746 persons were paid a total of \$108,688 for 57,547 unemployed days in August as against \$135,256 for 71,035 days paid the 4,753 persons in July and \$28,393 for 16,467 days paid the 1,104 persons last August.

The average number of days paid per beneficiary was then, 12.1 days in August, 14.9 days in July and 14.9 days in August 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$22.90 during August, \$28.46 during July and \$25.72 during August last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.89 in August, \$1.90 in July and \$1.72 last August.

Tables A to F. following, present data, by Provinces, respecting the number signing the live unemployment register by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, employment applications by insured persons, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, number of persons receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid for August 1944 and 1943.

raison valable, 351 cas; contributions insuffisantes, 148 cas; refus d'une offre de travail et inacceptation d'une occasion de travail, 77 cas.

En août, 4,746 personnes reçoivent une prestation ou plus contre 4,753 en juillet et 1,104 en août l'an dernier. Ces 4,746 personnes touchent \$108,688 pour 57,547 jours de chômage en août, comparativement à \$135,256 pour 71,035 jours versés à 4,753 personnes en juillet et \$28,393 pour 16,467 jours versés à 1,104 personnes en août l'an dernier.

Le nombre moyen de jours payés par bénéficiaire est donc de 12.1 en août, 14.9 en juillet et 14.9 en août 1943. Le montant moyen de prestation payé à chaque bénéficiaire est de \$22.90 en août, \$28.46 en juillet et \$25.72 en août l'an dernier. Le montant moyen payé par jour de chômage qui est l'objet d'une compensation est de \$1.89 en août, \$1.90 en juillet et \$1.72 en août l'an dernier.

Les tableaux suivants, A à F, présentent des données par province, sur le nombre de ceux qui signent le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement, les demandes d'emploi par les personnes assurées, les principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations, le nombre de personnes qui reçoivent des prestations, le nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et le montant versé en prestation, pour août 1944 et 1943.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of August, 1944 by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail d'août, par province et sexe.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	5,408	18	188	257	1,338	584	471	172	1,776	604
M	3,918	10	96	234	1,051	227	207	76	1,611	406
F	1,490	8	92	23	287	357	264	96	165	198



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, August 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, août 1944 et 1943.

Province	August 1944 Août Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées			August 1943 Août Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	7	6	1	1	1	-
Nova Scotia .....	162	126	36	421	238	183
New Brunswick .....	296	286	10	20	14	6
Québec .....	939	698	241	290	219	71
Ontario .....	520	350	170	337	302	35
Manitoba .....	394	349	45	128	100	28
Saskatchewan .....	117	94	23	40	31	9
Alberta .....	328	279	49	37	29	8
British Columbia .....	478	432	46	96	78	18
Total -	3,241	2,620	621	1,370	1,012	358

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, August 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, août 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations					
				Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
August 1944 Août									
Prince Edward Island	4	3	1	8	2	2	-	13	2
Nova Scotia .....	164	125	39	92	30	96	7	31	2
New Brunswick .....	287	277	10	165	8	37	4	117	4
Québec .....	873	639	234	429	205	201	40	131	29
Ontario .....	490	320	170	284	73	108	12	102	94
Manitoba .....	358	312	46	174	42	85	2	111	9
Saskatchewan .....	117	93	24	31	24	14	-	7	2
Alberta .....	307	261	46	186	48	36	2	132	2
British Columbia .....	456	410	46	373	39	47	5	81	7
Total -	3,056	2,440	616	1,792	471	626	72	725	151
August 1943 Août									
Prince Edward Island	3	3	-	4	1	-	-	9	-
Nova Scotia .....	386	210	176	120	159	16	2	90	17
New Brunswick .....	24	19	5	19	5	4	-	7	2
Québec .....	272	209	63	111	78	101	2	59	28
Ontario .....	305	272	33	165	30	107	5	49	1
Manitoba .....	127	99	28	66	25	47	3	23	5
Saskatchewan .....	45	33	12	20	14	8	-	10	-
Alberta .....	36	27	9	21	8	6	1	7	1
British Columbia .....	93	76	17	65	13	10	6	14	1
Total -	1,291	948	343	591	333	299	19	268	55



Table D. Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces, August 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de presentation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, août 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>August 1944 Août</u>							
Prince Edward Island	7	642	391	251	115	53	62
Nova Scotia .....	162	6,353	3,950	2,403	1,229	638	591
New Brunswick .....	296	5,295	3,430	1,865	1,325	978	348
Quebec .....	939	52,647	35,854	16,793	17,792	11,676	6,116
Ontario .....	520	67,678	39,047	28,631	13,461	7,188	6,273
Manitoba .....	394	7,946	3,663	4,283	2,109	780	1,329
Saskatchewan .....	117	4,840	2,572	2,268	1,026	472	554
Alberta .....	328	8,672	4,957	3,715	2,040	1,012	1,028
British Columbia ...	478	24,013	14,508	9,505	6,465	3,922	2,543
Total -	3,241	178,086	108,372	69,714	45,563	26,719	18,844
<u>August 1943 Août</u>							
Prince Edward Island	1	610	356	254	169	96	73
Nova Scotia .....	421	6,774	4,357	2,417	1,686	847	839
New Brunswick .....	20	4,679	3,033	1,646	1,214	738	476
Quebec .....	290	62,448	33,217	19,231	14,680	8,959	5,721
Ontario .....	337	74,756	44,799	29,957	18,562	10,603	7,959
Manitoba .....	128	10,465	5,846	4,619	1,316	818	498
Saskatchewan .....	40	4,610	2,467	2,143	798	446	352
Alberta .....	37	8,690	5,582	3,108	1,732	1,024	708
British Columbia ...	96	22,331	13,713	8,618	5,761	2,972	2,789
Total -	1,370	195,363	123,370	71,993	45,918	26,503	19,415

1- Period covered : 1944 - July 28 to August 31.  
1943 - July 30 to Sept 2.

1- En 1944 la période s'étend du 28 juillet au 31 août.  
En 1943 la période s'étend du 30 juillet au 2 septembre.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During August 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant droit à la prestation en chaque province en août 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	148	1	13	16	62	25	15	-	6	12
	1943	68	-	5	-	30	18	6	3	1	5
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	24	-	2	1	8	9	1	2	1	-
	1943	16	-	-	-	6	8	1	-	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	14	-	3	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	17	-	6	-	10	-	-	-	-	1
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	77	-	64	2	5	2	1	-	2	1
	1943	9	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	1	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	40	-	3	-	12	6	10	4	-	5
	1943	16	-	1	-	3	4	5	1	1	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	351	1	12	9	132	72	59	8	27	31
	1943	178	-	3	2	48	73	38	3	4	7
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	44	-	6	3	21	8	1	-	2	3
	1943	14	-	2	-	3	7	-	1	-	1
Total	1944	698	2	103	41	241	120	87	14	38	52
Total	1943	318	-	18	4	103	112	50	8	7	16

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, August 1944 and 1943.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, août 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Total Persons	Commencing On In- itial Claims	Benefit On Re- newal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées	Nombre de jours pour les- quels une presta- tion est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
			<u>August 1944 Août</u>			
Prince Edward Island	27	5	4	1.	464	716
Nova Scotia .....	143	70	61	9	2,498	4,734
New Brunswick .....	62	33	18	15	823	1,511
Quebec .....	1,461	411	289	122	22,575	41,715
Ontario .....	592	300	245	55	8,449	15,763
Manitoba .....	304	104	79	25	5,273	9,669
Saskatchewan .....	229	67	56	11	3,757	7,219
Alberta .....	1,460	1,211	1,155	56	6,522	13,052
British Columbia ..	468	218	178	40	7,186	14,309
Total -	4,746	2,419	2,085	334	57,547	108,688
			<u>August 1943 Août</u>			
Prince Edward Island	12	7	7	-	248	364
Nova Scotia .....	62	28	20	8	745	1,336
New Brunswick .....	32	27	24	3	569	1,009
Quebec .....	426	180	142	38	6,971	11,697
Ontario .....	199	116	95	21	2,796	4,923
Manitoba .....	130	63	46	17	1,678	2,888
Saskatchewan .....	61	33	24	9	1,019	1,597
Alberta .....	68	32	20	12	1,005	2,019
British Columbia ....	114	62	50	12	1,436	2,560
Total -	1,104	548	428	120	16,467	28,393



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, SEPTEMBER, 1944  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, SEPTEMBRE, 1944

Applications for Unemployment Insurance benefit in Canada totalled 3,715 in September, a slight increase over the 3,241 in August and more than three times the 1,013 registered in September 1943.

The number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last week in September (5,746) was also slightly higher than during the last week in August when 5,408 signed. The number of males signing the live unemployment register remained virtually unchanged (3,938 in September and 3,918 in August) so the increase is attributable almost entirely to females.

A total of 4,373 claims were available for adjudication at Insurance offices during September (876 of which were pending at the beginning of the month). Of this total, 2,884 were considered entitled to benefit, 723 were considered not entitled to benefit and 766 were pending at the end of September. The two chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (420 cases) and "insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment" (178 cases).

During September 2,178 persons commenced receiving benefit payments, but a total of 4,625 persons were paid benefit during the month. This compares with a total of 4,746 who were paid benefit in August and 921 last September.

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En septembre le nombre de demandes de prestation d'assurance-chômage au Canada atteint 3,715, légère augmentation sur le nombre de 3,241 en août et plus de trois fois celui de 1,013 en septembre 1943.

Le nombre de personnes à signer le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage la dernière semaine de septembre (5,746) est de même légèrement plus élevé qu'au cours de la dernière semaine d'août, alors que 5,408 avaient signé. Le nombre d'hommes à signer le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage demeure à peu près le même (3,938 en septembre et 3,918 en août) de sorte que l'augmentation est attribuable presque entièrement aux femmes.

Il y a en septembre un total de 4,373 réclamations attendant règlement dans les bureaux de l'assurance (dont 876 étaient pendantes au commencement du mois). De ce total, 2,884 requérants sont considérés comme ayant droit à la prestation, 723 comme n'ayant pas droit et 766 réclamations étaient pendantes à la fin de septembre. Les deux principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations sont les suivantes: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable, 420 cas; contributions insuffisantes et non dans un emploi assurable, 178 cas.

En septembre, 2,178 personnes ont commencé à recevoir une prestation; cependant un total de 4,625 personnes ont touché des versements au cours du mois, comparative-ment à un total de 4,746 en août et 921

The 4,625 persons receiving benefit in September were paid \$117,008 for 61,917 unemployed days as against \$108,688 paid for 57,547 days in August and \$20,066 paid for 11,408 days in September 1943.

The average number of days paid per beneficiary was 13.4 in September, 12.1 in August and 12.4 last September. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$25.30 in September, \$22.90 in August and \$21.79 in September 1943. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.89 in September, \$1.89 in August and \$1.76 last September.

In Tables A to F, following, data are presented respecting the number signing the live unemployment register during the last week of September, by sex, the number of claims filed during September and their disposition, reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number commencing benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by provinces.

en septembre dernier. Les 4,625 personnes favorisées en septembre ont touché \$117,008 pour 61,917 jours de chômage, contre \$108,688 pour 57,547 jours en août et \$20,066 pour 11,408 jours en septembre 1943.

Le nombre moyen de jours payés par bénéficiaire est de 13.4 en septembre, 12.1 en août et 12.4 en septembre dernier. Le montant moyen de prestation payé par bénéficiaire est de \$25.30 en septembre, \$22.90 en août et \$21.79 en septembre 1943. Le montant payé par jour de chômage qui est l'objet d'une compensation est de \$1.89 en septembre, \$1.89 en août et \$1.76 en septembre dernier.

Les tableaux suivants, A à F, présentent des données sur le nombre à signer le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage en septembre, par sexe, le nombre de réclamations déposées en septembre et leur règlement, les raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations, les demandes d'emploi par les personnes assurées, le nombre de ceux qui reçoivent des prestations, le nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations, le nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et le montant versé en prestation, par province.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of September, 1944 by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de septembre 1944.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	5,746	25	275	92	1,678	523	564	148	1,665	776
M.	3,938	14	167	47	1,249	211	236	90	1,453	471
F.	1,808	11	108	45	429	312	328	58	212	305



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, September 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, septembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	September 1944 septembre Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées			September 1943 septembre Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	14	13	1	4	4	-
Nova Scotia .....	204	156	48	94	60	34
New Brunswick .....	122	94	28	21	18	3
Quebec .....	1,254	935	319	264	212	52
Ontario .....	501	387	114	270	236	34
Manitoba .....	504	434	70	171	143	28
Saskatchewan .....	105	85	20	27	18	9
Alberta .....	437	321	116	73	65	8
British Columbia ...	574	500	74	89	79	10
Total -	3,715	2,925	790	1,013	835	178

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, September 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, septembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations					
				Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendientes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
September -1944-septembre									
Prince Edward Island	12	11	1	7	1	2	-	15	2
Nova Scotia .....	204	155	49	99	35	42	9	45	7
New Brunswick .....	127	98	29	184	24	25	2	6	7
Quebec .....	1,123	839	284	614	236	208	41	148	36
Ontario .....	489	370	119	285	106	90	19	97	88
Manitoba .....	469	408	61	284	54	125	11	110	5
Saskatchewan .....	104	86	18	63	19	13	1	17	-
Alberta .....	436	314	122	303	107	69	6	74	11
British Columbia ...	533	463	70	400	63	60	-	84	14
Total -	3,497	2,744	753	2,239	645	634	89	596	170
September-1943-septembre									
Prince Edward Island	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	10	-
Nova Scotia .....	126	84	42	130	53	22	2	22	4
New Brunswick .....	16	13	3	9	3	2	-	9	2
Quebec .....	229	174	55	110	64	64	7	59	12
Ontario .....	258	231	27	134	23	119	4	27	1
Manitoba .....	155	127	28	76	25	31	4	43	4
Saskatchewan .....	24	15	9	19	9	3	-	3	-
Alberta .....	62	55	7	36	7	14	-	12	1
British Columbia ...	77	65	12	53	13	9	-	17	-
Total -	951	768	183	568	197	266	17	202	24



Table D. -- Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces, September 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. -- Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, septembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims	Employment Applications			Unplaced Applicants		
	<u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>September - 1944 - septembre</u>							
Prince Edward Island	14	388	183	205	137	65	72
Nova Scotia .....	204	4,982	2,826	2,156	1,236	638	598
New Brunswick .....	122	4,146	2,340	1,806	1,262	729	533
Quebec .....	1,254	50,266	32,686	17,580	19,554	12,112	7,442
Ontario .....	501	62,010	33,448	28,562	14,245	7,599	6,646
Manitoba .....	504	7,245	3,311	3,934	2,250	909	1,341
Saskatchewan .....	105	3,947	2,008	1,939	1,097	519	578
Alberta .....	437	6,570	3,659	2,911	1,963	954	1,009
British Columbia ..	574	19,860	11,640	8,220	7,073	4,192	2,881
Total -	3,715	159,414	92,101	67,313	48,817	27,717	21,100
<u>September - 1943 - septembre</u>							
Prince Edward Island	4	414	272	142	175	106	69
Nova Scotia .....	94	5,780	3,474	2,306	1,542	715	827
New Brunswick .....	21	3,718	2,249	1,469	970	585	385
Quebec .....	264	51,800	32,612	19,188	14,125	8,660	5,465
Ontario .....	270	66,326	37,155	29,171	18,027	9,211	8,816
Manitoba .....	171	8,392	4,289	4,103	1,759	1,117	642
Saskatchewan .....	27	3,869	1,859	2,010	933	352	581
Alberta .....	73	6,508	3,666	2,842	1,502	627	875
British Columbia ..	89	18,533	10,742	7,791	5,982	3,015	2,967
Total -	1,013	165,340	96,318	69,022	45,015	24,388	20,627

1- Period covered : 1944 - Sept. 1st to Sept. 28th.  
1943 - Sept. 3rd to Sept. 30th.

1- En 1944 la période s'étend du 1er septembre au 28 septembre.  
En 1943 la période s'étend du 3 septembre au 30 septembre.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During September 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en septembre 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	178	-	21	16	52	20	26	5	22	16
	1943	71	1	13	-	19	23	8	-	3	4
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	19	-	2	-	5	10	1	-	1	-
	1943	9	-	-	-	5	3	1	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	25	2	1	2	5	8	2	-	-	5
	1943	6	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	36	-	3	-	12	3	13	2	2	1
	1943	23	-	1	-	10	4	4	3	-	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	420	-	20	9	160	60	88	5	46	32
	1943	154	-	2	1	30	86	20	-	11	4
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	43	-	2	-	15	8	6	2	4	6
	1943	18	1	6	-	4	5	2	-	-	-
Total	1944	723	2	51	27	249	109	136	14	75	60
Total	1943	283	2	24	2	71	123	35	3	14	9

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, September 1944 and 1943.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, septembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)		
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims				
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	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations		Après premières réclama- tions re- nouvelées	Nombre de jours pour les- quels une presta- tion est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation		
		Total	Après réclama- tions					
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		September	-	1944	-	septembre		
Prince Edward Island	21	5		4		1	414	718
Nova Scotia .....	194	112		93		19	3,260	6,064
New Brunswick .....	186	157		147		10	1,788	3,396
Quebec .....	1,447	638		484		154	23,018	42,707
Ontario .....	533	236		187		49	7,919	14,856
Manitoba .....	415	222		187		35	6,471	11,727
Saskatchewan .....	193	72		57		15	2,999	5,687
Alberta .....	1,189	385		358		27	5,704	10,993
British Columbia ..	447	351		312		39	10,344	20,860
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Total -	4,625	2,178		1,829		349	61,917	117,008
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		September	-	1943	-	septembre		
Prince Edward Island	10	1		-		1	145	215
Nova Scotia .....	132	152		48		104	1,401	2,731
New Brunswick .....	21	7		6		1	202	365
Quebec .....	266	110		82		28	3,619	5,867
Ontario .....	194	85		79		6	2,229	3,953
Manitoba .....	101	63		45		18	1,184	2,016
Saskatchewan .....	46	18		15		3	472	779
Alberta .....	43	19		16		3	516	941
British Columbia ...	108	61		52		9	1,640	3,199
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Total -	921	516		343		173	11,408	20,066



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, OCTOBER 1944.  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, OCTOBRE 1944.

During October, 6,222 persons submitted claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This represents an increase over September when 3,715 claims were filed and a considerable increase over October of last year when claims totalled 1,475. A seasonal rise in the number of claims filed is expected during the winter and October is usually the month during which this upswing first becomes apparent.

Each claimant and beneficiary must sign the live unemployment register once a week when he reports on his unemployment during the preceding week. In the last week of October 8,009 persons (5,207 males and 2,802 females) signed the register compared with 5,746 persons (3,938 males and 1,808 females) who signed during the last week of September.

Of the 4,910 claims adjudicated at insurance offices during October 3,950 were considered entitled to benefit and 960 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit were "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (571 cases); "insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment" (239 cases); and "discharged for misconduct" (65 cases).

A total of 5,735 persons, 2,458 of whom commenced a series of benefit payments

En octobre, 6,222 personnes soumettent des réclamations pour prestation d'assurance-chômage dans les bureaux locaux de la Commission de l'assurance-chômage. Ceci représente une augmentation sur septembre, alors que 3,715 réclamations étaient déposées, et une augmentation considérable sur octobre l'an dernier, alors que les réclamations s'élevaient à 1,475. On s'attend à une hausse saisonnière du nombre de réclamations pendant l'hiver, et octobre est ordinairement le mois où cette hausse commence à se faire sentir.

Chaque requérant et bénéficiaire doit signer le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage une fois par semaine, lorsqu'il déclare avoir été sans travail la semaine précédente. Au cours de la dernière semaine d'octobre 8,009 personnes (5,207 hommes et 2,802 femmes) ont signé le dossier comparativement à 5,746 personnes (3,938 hommes et 1,808 femmes) pendant la dernière semaine de septembre.

Des 4,910 réclamations jugées aux bureaux de l'assurance pendant octobre, 3,950 ont été considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 960 comme n'ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité à la prestation ont été les suivantes: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable, 571 cas; contributions insuffisantes et non dans un emploi assurable, 239 cas; et renvoi pour mauvaise conduite, 65 cas.

during the month, received one or more benefit cheques during October. These 5,735 persons were paid a total of \$132,467 as compensation for 70,552 unemployed days. This compares with 4,625 persons who received \$117,008 for 61,917 days in September and 1,025 persons paid \$24,308 for 13,782 days last October.

During October of this year, then, the average number of days paid per beneficiary was 12.3 compared with 13.4 in September and 13.4 in October of last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$23.10 in October as against \$25.30 in September and \$23.72 last October. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.88 during October, \$1.89 in September and \$1.76 in October 1943.

Tables A. to F. following, present data regarding the persons signing the live unemployment register, the number of claims filed and their disposition, the chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number commencing benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by provinces, for October 1944, with the corresponding data for October 1943.

Un total de 5,735 personnes, dont 2,458 ont commencé à recevoir des prestations pendant le mois, ont reçu un ou plusieurs chèques en octobre. Ces 5,735 personnes ont touché un montant total de \$132,467 en compensation de 70,552 jours de chômage, comparativement à 4,625 personnes recevant \$117,008 pour 61,917 jours en septembre et à 1,025 personnes touchant \$24,308 pour 13,782 jours en octobre dernier.

En octobre cette année, le nombre moyen de jours payés par bénéficiaire est donc de 12.3 en comparaison de 13.4 en septembre et de 13.4 en octobre l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestation payé par bénéficiaire est de \$23.10 en octobre contre \$25.30 en septembre et \$23.72 en octobre dernier. Le montant moyen payé par jour de chômage sujet à compensation est de \$1.88 en octobre, de \$1.89 en septembre et de \$1.76 en octobre 1943.

Les tableaux suivants, A à F, présentent des données sur les personnes à signer le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement, les principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité des réclamations, les demandes d'emploi par les personnes assurées, le nombre de ceux qui reçoivent des prestations, le nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations, le nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et le montant versé en prestation, par province, pour octobre 1944, avec les données correspondantes pour octobre 1943.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of October 1944 by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail d'octobre 1944.

	Total Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	8,009	30	378	104	2,684	619	734	198	1,692	1,570
M.	5,207	13	228	58	2,012	265	326	114	1,405	786
F.	2,802	17	150	46	672	354	408	84	287	784



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, October 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, octobre 1944 et 1943.

Province	October 1944 octobre			October 1943 octobre		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	19	18	1	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	327	247	80	87	70	17
New Brunswick .....	146	122	24	35	32	3
Quebec .....	2,337	1,866	471	450	359	91
Ontario .....	771	551	220	366	322	44
Manitoba .....	650	549	101	212	180	32
Saskatchewan .....	185	146	39	41	33	8
Alberta .....	507	370	137	99	89	10
British Columbia ...	1,280	1,163	117	185	169	16
Total -	6,222	5,032	1,190	1,475	1,254	221

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, October 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, octobre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Réclamations			Règlement des réclamations					
	déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la prestation		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
October - 1944 - octobre									
Prince Edward Island	18	17	1	16	-	3	-	13	3
Nova Scotia .....	290	212	78	136	41	42	9	79	35
New Brunswick .....	142	119	23	90	22	28	2	7	6
Quebec .....	2,049	1,602	447	1,061	325	317	73	372	85
Ontario .....	678	473	205	408	272	107	13	55	8
Manitoba .....	619	526	93	343	64	126	8	167	26
Saskatchewan .....	154	121	33	116	30	10	1	12	2
Alberta .....	478	345	133	195	65	74	4	150	75
British Columbia ...	1,230	1,113	117	667	99	136	7	394	25
Total -	5,658	4,528	1,130	3,032	918	843	117	1,249	265
October - 1943 - octobre									
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	-
Nova Scotia .....	76	64	12	51	11	15	1	20	4
New Brunswick .....	25	21	4	17	4	3	-	10	2
Quebec .....	418	331	87	200	76	77	3	113	20
Ontario .....	344	299	45	202	40	64	4	60	2
Manitoba .....	172	141	31	73	23	44	1	67	11
Saskatchewan .....	38	32	6	14	3	7	-	14	3
Alberta .....	81	73	8	49	9	19	-	17	-
British Columbia ...	164	151	13	112	10	15	1	41	2
Total -	1,318	1,112	206	721	176	244	10	349	44



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup>, by Provinces, October 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, octobre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims <u>Réclamations</u>	Employment Applications <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			Unplaced Applicants <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>October - 1944 - octobre</u>							
Prince Edward Island	19	567	365	202	194	122	72
Nova Scotia .....	327	6,523	3,827	2,696	1,411	800	611
New Brunswick .....	146	5,343	3,169	2,174	1,246	784	462
Quebec .....	2,337	59,058	40,165	18,893	19,438	12,232	7,206
Ontario .....	771	79,146	46,851	32,295	14,735	8,068	6,667
Manitoba .....	650	10,036	5,120	4,916	3,332	1,577	1,755
Saskatchewan .....	185	6,448	3,660	2,788	1,470	862	608
Alberta .....	507	9,350	5,475	3,875	2,509	1,557	952
British Columbia ...	1,280	24,902	15,109	9,793	8,074	4,621	3,453
Total -	6,222	201,373	123,741	77,632	52,409	30,623	21,786
<u>October - 1943 - octobre</u>							
Prince Edward Island	-	408	215	193	155	77	78
Nova Scotia .....	87	4,789	2,782	2,007	1,261	594	667
New Brunswick .....	35	3,636	2,229	1,407	1,182	720	462
Quebec .....	450	44,418	27,598	16,820	15,040	8,840	6,200
Ontario .....	366	56,945	29,934	27,011	17,297	8,851	8,446
Manitoba .....	212	7,769	4,020	3,749	1,916	1,040	876
Saskatchewan .....	41	4,996	2,736	2,260	1,538	820	718
Alberta .....	99	7,352	4,211	3,141	1,751	951	800
British Columbia ...	185	15,690	9,283	6,407	5,411	2,965	2,446
Total -	1,475	146,003	83,008	62,995	45,551	24,858	20,693

1. - Period covered : 1944 - Sept. 29th to Nov. 2nd.  
1943 - October 1st to October 28th.

1. - En 1944 la période s'étend du 29 septembre au 2 novembre  
En 1943 la période s'étend du 1er octobre au 28 octobre.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During October 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en octobre 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	239	-	18	10	83	35	26	4	21	42
	1943	55	-	6	1	18	12	10	1	3	4
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	17	-	1	1	6	4	1	-	1	3
	1943	14	-	-	1	7	3	1	1	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	31	-	2	-	16	3	-	-	-	10
	1943	8	-	2	-	4	-	1	1	-	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	65	1	5	2	26	6	10	-	4	11
	1943	10	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	571	1	21	16	234	68	97	5	52	77
	1943	151	-	4	1	40	48	30	3	15	10
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	34	1	3	1	23	4	-	2	-	-
	1943	13	-	1	-	6	5	-	1	-	-
Total	1944	960	3	51	30	390	120	134	11	78	143
Total	1943	254	-	16	3	80	68	45	7	19	16



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, October 1944 and 1943.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, octobre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		

	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations		Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées	

October - 1944 - octobre						
Prince Edward Island	20	11	11	-	386	637
Nova Scotia .....	252	120	81	39	3,880	7,224
New Brunswick .....	157	68	59	9	1,601	2,873
Quebec .....	1,652	791	655	136	25,465	47,096
Ontario .....	621	386	244	142	8,738	16,204
Manitoba .....	530	274	237	37	7,979	14,045
Saskatchewan .....	177	80	63	17	2,484	4,937
Alberta .....	1,558	360	291	69	8,416	16,101
British Columbia ...	768	368	316	52	11,603	23,350
Total -	5,735	2,458	1,957	501	70,552	132,467

October - 1943 - octobre						
Prince Edward Island	8	2	2	-	132	144
Nova Scotia .....	195	96	51	45	1,350	2,715
New Brunswick .....	15	7	5	2	171	302
Quebec .....	272	151	123	28	4,800	8,043
Ontario .....	206	107	97	10	2,960	5,285
Manitoba .....	132	84	66	18	1,647	2,817
Saskatchewan .....	34	15	11	4	490	845
Alberta .....	57	38	32	6	874	1,571
British Columbia ...	106	50	44	6	1,358	2,586
Total -	1,025	550	431	119	13,782	24,308



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, NOVEMBER 1944.  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, NOVEMBRE 1944.

The number of applications for unemployment insurance benefit continues to increase each month, as is expected during this season of the year. Recent months have, however, shown a considerable increase in the number of claims submitted over the corresponding months of last year. During November, 11,798 claims were filed in the local offices compared with 6,222 in October and 2,896 during November 1943.

In the last six working days of November, 13,431 persons (9,324 males and 4,107 females) signed the unemployment register compared with 8,009 (5,207 males and 2,802 females) who signed during the last week in October. Persons reporting unemployed days for the purposes of the Act must sign the unemployment register once a week, so this includes current beneficiaries as well as claimants who have not yet qualified for benefit.

Of the 8,916 claims adjudicated at insurance offices during November, 7,405 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,511 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (783 cases); "insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment" (467 cases); and "discharged for misconduct" (55 cases).

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Les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage continuent d'augmenter chaque mois, tel que prévu en cette saison. Les réclamations ont toutefois sensiblement augmenté au cours de ces derniers mois, comparativement aux mois correspondants de l'année dernière. En novembre, 11,798 réclamations furent présentées aux bureaux locaux, contre 6,222 en octobre et 2,896 en novembre 1943.

Durant les six derniers jours de travail de novembre, 13,431 personnes (9,324 hommes et 4,107 femmes) ont signé le dossier actif, comparativement à 8,009 (5,207 hommes et 2,802 femmes) durant la dernière semaine d'octobre. Les personnes rapportant des jours de chômage doivent, conformément à la loi, signer le dossier une fois par semaine, y compris les bénéficiaires actuels et les requérants qui n'ont pas encore droit à la prestation. Sur 8,916 réclamations jugées dans les bureaux d'assurance en novembre, 7,405 ont été considérées comme ayant droit et 1,511 comme n'ayant pas droit à la prestation. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité à la prestation furent les suivantes: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable, 783 cas; contributions insuffisantes et dans un emploi non assurable, 467 cas; renvoi pour mauvaise conduite, 55 cas.

Un nombre total de 7,114 personnes ont reçu prestations en vertu de la loi d'assurance-chômage en novembre, contre 5,735 en octobre et 1,297 en novembre l'année dernière. Au cours du mois présent, ces 7,114 personnes ont reçu \$179,001 en compensation de 95,720 jours de chômage. Ainsi, la moyenne du montant payé au bénéficiaire est de \$25.16; la moyenne de

A total of 7,114 persons were paid benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act during November, compared with 5,735 in October and 1,297 during November last year. During the current month these 7,114 persons were paid a total of \$179,001 for 95,720 compensated unemployed days. Thus, the average amount paid per beneficiary was \$25.16; the average number of days paid per beneficiary was 13.5 and the average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.87.

In October, the 5,735 persons were paid \$132,467 for 70,552 days, or an average of \$23.10 and 12.3 days per beneficiary, and \$1.88 per compensated day of unemployment.

During November of last year, the 1,297 beneficiaries were paid \$33,584 for 19,275 days, or an average of \$25.89 and 14.9 days per beneficiary and \$1.74 per compensated day of unemployment.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the number who signed the live unemployment register by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, employment applications by insured persons, the number receiving benefit, the number of benefit days paid and the amount of benefit paid, by provinces, for November 1944 and 1943.

jours payés par bénéficiaire est de 13.5 et la moyenne de la compensation par jour de chômage, de \$1.87.

En octobre, 5,735 personnes ont reçu \$132,467 de prestations en compensation de 70,552 jours de chômage, ou une moyenne de \$23.10 et 12.3 jours par bénéficiaire, et de \$1.88 de compensation par jour de chômage.

En novembre, l'année dernière, 1,297 bénéficiaires ont reçu en prestations \$33,584 pour 19,275 jours de chômage, ou une moyenne de \$25.89 et 14.9 jours par bénéficiaire et de \$1.74 en compensation par jour de chômage.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement, les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées, le nombre de personnes recevant prestations, le nombre de jours de prestations payés et le montant des prestations, par province, en novembre 1944 et 1943.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of November 1944 by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de novembre 1944.

	Total									
	Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total Persons	13,431	42	324	162	5,887	1,203	1,026	389	1,888	2,510
M.	9,324	20	153	102	4,806	603	606	249	1,544	1,241
F.	4,107	22	171	60	1,081	600	420	140	344	1,269



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, November 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, novembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	November 1944 novembre			November 1943 novembre		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	35	32	3	11	9	2
Nova Scotia .....	296	263	33	248	208	40
New Brunswick .....	213	179	34	35	31	4
Québec .....	5,651	4,629	1,022	1,042	901	141
Ontario .....	1,302	1,116	186	657	576	81
Manitoba .....	901	745	156	325	280	45
Saskatchewan .....	364	306	58	125	100	25
Alberta .....	1,015	866	149	187	159	28
British Columbia ...	2,021	1,862	159	266	244	22
Total -	11,798	9,998	1,800	2,896	2,508	388

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, November 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, novembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims			Règlement des réclamations		
	Réclamations			Entitled to			Not Entitled		
	déposées			Benefit			to Benefit		
	Total	I-P	R	Ayant droit			N'ayant pas		Pendantes
	Total	I-P	R	à la presta-	I-P	R	droit à la	I-P	R
				tion			prestation		
					November - 1944 - novembre				
Prince Edward Island	31	28	3	18	4		12	-	11 2
Nova Scotia .....	317	280	37	243	66		53	4	63 2
New Brunswick .....	172	141	31	87	28		30	2	31 7
Quebec .....	4,591	3,762	829	2,633	667		528	66	973 181
Ontario .....	1,185	1,010	175	652	144		216	20	197 19
Manitoba .....	719	588	131	404	103		149	12	202 42
Saskatchewan .....	338	283	55	220	53		49	4	26 -
Alberta .....	854	729	125	499	165		98	9	282 26
British Columbia ...	1,941	1,783	158	1,282	137		244	15	651 31
Total -	10,148	8,604	1,544	6,038	1,367		1,379	132	2,436 310
					November - 1943 - novembre				
Prince Edward Island	9	7	2	2	1		1	-	11 1
Nova Scotia .....	234	190	44	103	39		22	3	85 6
New Brunswick .....	33	31	2	12	3		11	-	18 1
Quebec .....	751	653	98	401	77		144	12	221 29
Ontario .....	547	481	66	346	57		113	7	82 4
Manitoba .....	306	266	40	140	34		60	6	133 11
Saskatchewan .....	107	83	24	64	24		15	1	18 2
Alberta .....	176	148	28	91	25		32	2	42 1
British Columbia ...	226	205	21	169	22		31	-	46 1
Total -	2,389	2,064	325	1,328	282		429	31	656 56



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, November 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, novembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
November - 1944 - novembre							
Prince Edward Island	35	589	355	234	171	98	73
Nova Scotia .....	296	5,455	3,430	2,025	1,490	963	527
New Brunswick .....	213	4,694	3,042	1,652	1,325	926	399
Quebec .....	5,651	54,224	37,677	16,547	23,217	16,423	6,794
Ontario .....	1,302	66,906	41,555	25,351	15,433	9,255	6,178
Manitoba .....	901	8,864	4,999	3,865	3,200	1,790	1,410
Saskatchewan .....	364	5,929	3,630	2,299	1,692	1,074	618
Alberta .....	1,015	9,785	6,325	3,460	3,608	2,272	1,336
British Columbia ...	2,021	21,172	13,178	7,994	9,114	5,291	3,823
Total -	11,798	177,618	114,191	63,427	59,250	38,092	21,158
November - 1943 - novembre							
Prince Edward Island	11	598	330	268	199	109	90
Nova Scotia .....	248	7,442	4,344	3,098	1,774	923	851
New Brunswick .....	35	5,369	3,478	1,891	1,160	853	307
Quebec .....	1,042	58,450	38,211	20,239	17,825	11,531	6,294
Ontario .....	657	77,501	44,621	32,880	16,667	9,953	6,714
Manitoba .....	325	9,951	5,476	4,475	2,115	1,035	1,080
Saskatchewan .....	125	5,965	3,359	2,606	1,696	858	838
Alberta .....	187	8,989	5,211	3,778	1,720	1,000	720
British Columbia ...	266	20,166	11,795	8,371	5,015	2,831	2,184
Total -	2,896	194,431	116,825	77,606	48,171	29,093	19,078

1.- Period covered : 1944 - November 3rd to November 30th.  
1943 - October 29th to December 2nd.

1. - En 1944 la période s'étend du 3 novembre au 30 novembre.  
En 1943 la période s'étend du 29 octobre au 2 décembre.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During November 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en novembre 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	467	7	29	7	183	55	58	18	30	80
	1943	124	-	11	2	37	35	15	5	4	15
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	35	-	2	1	16	11	1	-	2	2
	1943	10	-	2	-	3	5	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	48	-	3	4	15	7	4	-	-	15
	1943	18	-	2	2	12	1	-	-	-	1
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	55	1	3	2	17	4	7	10	6	5
	1943	29	-	1	1	15	4	3	1	2	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	783	4	16	14	310	109	91	21	68	150
	1943	262	-	7	6	84	69	48	7	28	13
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	123	-	4	4	53	50	-	4	1	7
	1943	16	1	2	-	4	6	-	3	-	-
Total -	1944	1,511	12	57	32	594	236	161	53	107	259
Total -	1943	460	1	25	11	156	120	66	16	34	31

Table F.. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, November 1944 and 1943.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, novembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
November - 1944 - novembre						
Prince Edward Island	27	10	9	1	434	777
Nova Scotia .....	302	151	107	44	4,390	8,001
New Brunswick .....	121	68	58	10	1,223	2,237
Quebec .....	2,406	1,438	1,178	260	39,406	73,173
Ontario .....	800	432	280	152	10,044	18,376
Manitoba .....	672	386	335	51	10,856	18,934
Saskatchewan .....	217	117	92	25	3,385	6,624
Alberta .....	1,385	292	250	42	8,207	15,488
British Columbia ...	1,184	731	652	79	17,775	35,391
Total -	7,114	3,625	2,961	664	95,720	179,001
November - 1943 - novembre						
Prince Edward Island	6	-	-	-	79	88
Nova Scotia .....	65	47	39	8	555	915
New Brunswick .....	22	16	14	2	390	625
Quebec .....	406	263	210	53	7,009	11,634
Ontario .....	335	221	191	30	4,835	8,648
Manitoba .....	160	102	78	24	2,137	3,795
Saskatchewan .....	52	39	30	9	833	1,388
Alberta .....	82	54	46	8	1,118	2,048
British Columbia ...	169	117	104	13	2,319	4,443
Total -	1,297	859	712	147	19,275	33,584



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, DECEMBER 1944.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, DECEMBRE 1944.

During December, 1944, a total of 13,770 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. This represents some increase over November, when 11,798 claims were filed and is more than double the 6,562 claims registered in December 1943.

A check on the number of persons reporting unemployed days under the Act is given by a count of those who signed the live unemployment register within a given week. This includes claimants in that week, those putting in "waiting days" and current beneficiaries all of whom must sign once a week. During the last week in December 19,313 persons (14,344 males and 4,969 females) signed the unemployment register compared with 13,431 (9,324 males and 4,107 females) in the last week of November and 6,216 (4,893 males and 1,323 females) during the last week of December 1943.

The claims of 10,880 claimants were adjudicated at insurance offices in December of which 9,042 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,838 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (786 cases); "insufficient contributions and not in insurable employment" (702 cases); and "discharged for misconduct" (122 cases).

10,656 persons received one or more benefit payments during December, of whom 7,107 commenced receiving benefit in that month. This compares with 7,114 persons

En décembre 1944, 13,770 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage, représentant une certaine augmentation sur novembre, alors que 11,798 réclamations furent déposées, et plus que le double des 6,562 réclamations de décembre 1943.

La revision du nombre de personnes rapportant couramment des jours de chômage, conformément à la loi, s'effectue par le comptage de ceux qui signent le dossier actif du chômage au cours de la semaine donnée. Ceci comprend les requérants de la semaine; ceux qui inscrivent des "jours d'attente"; et les bénéficiaires courants qui doivent tous signer une fois par semaine. Au cours de la dernière semaine de décembre, 19,313 personnes (14,344 hommes et 4,969 femmes) ont signé le dossier du chômage, comparativement à 13,431 (9,324 hommes et 4,107 femmes) durant la dernière semaine de novembre, et 6,216 (4,893 hommes et 1,323 femmes) durant la dernière semaine de décembre 1943.

Sur 10,880 réclamations jugées aux bureaux d'assurance en décembre, 9,042 ont été considérées comme ayant droit et 1,838 comme n'ayant pas droit à la prestation. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité à la prestation furent: abandon volontaire de l'emploi sans raison valable, 786 cas; contributions insuffisantes et dans un emploi non assurable, 702 cas; renvoi pour mauvaise conduite, 122 cas.

Un nombre total de 10,656 personnes ont reçu une ou plusieurs prestations en vertu de la loi d'assurance-chômage en

who were paid benefit in November (3,625 commenced receiving benefit in November) and 2,226 who were paid benefit in December of last year (1,491 of whom commenced receiving benefit in that month).

The 10,656 persons were paid a total of \$337,220 for 176,084 unemployed days in December 1944, whereas the 7,114 persons received \$179,001 for 95,720 unemployed days in November and the 2,226 persons were paid \$52,600 for 29,160 unemployed days in December 1943.

The average duration of unemployment compensated was, then, 16.5 days in December 1944, 13.5 days in November 1944 and 13.1 days in December 1943. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$31.65 this December, \$25.16 in November and \$23.63 in December of last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.92 in December 1944, \$1.87 in November 1944 and \$1.80 in December 1943.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of December 1944 with comparative figures for December 1943.

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Les 10,656 personnes ont reçu ensemble un montant global de \$337,220 en compensation de 176,084 jours de chômage, en décembre 1944, tandis que 7,114 personnes ont reçu \$179,001 en compensation de 95,720 jours de chômage en novembre, et 2,226 personnes ont reçu \$52,600 en compensation de 29,160 jours de chômage en décembre 1943.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé était alors de 16.5 jours en décembre 1944, 13.5 jours en novembre 1944, et 13.1 jours en décembre 1943. Le montant moyen des prestations payées par bénéficiaire est de \$31.65 en décembre; \$25.16 en novembre; et \$23.63 en décembre l'année dernière. Le montant moyen de compensation par jour de chômage est de \$1.92 en décembre 1944; \$1.87 en novembre 1944; et \$1.80 en décembre 1943.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en décembre 1944, avec chiffres comparatifs de décembre 1943.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of December 1944 by Province and Sex.

Province	December - 1944 - décembre		
	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	135	115	20
Nova Scotia .....	409	246	163
New Brunswick .....	251	182	69
Quebec .....	9,847	7,955	1,892
Ontario .....	1,803	1,181	622
Manitoba .....	1,357	847	510
Saskatchewan .....	599	439	160
Alberta .....	1,940	1,617	323
British Columbia ...	2,972	1,762	1,210
Total -	19,313	14,344	4,969

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de décembre 1944.

	December - 1943 - décembre		
	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes
	27	22	5
	551	384	167
	57	45	12
	3,243	2,694	549
	918	744	174
	569	407	162
	253	173	80
	290	228	62
	308	196	112
	6,216	4,893	1,323



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in each Province by Type of Claim, December 1944 and 1943.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, décembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	December 1944 décembre			December 1943 décembre		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	132	125	7	38	34	4
Nova Scotia .....	311	245	66	547	478	69
New Brunswick .....	268	177	91	60	48	12
Quebec .....	7,167	5,886	1,281	3,601	3,200	401
Ontario .....	1,523	1,293	230	1,011	851	160
Manitoba .....	1,045	782	263	469	395	74
Saskatchewan .....	467	389	78	245	212	33
Alberta .....	963	778	185	301	252	49
British Columbia ....	1,894	1,702	192	290	245	45
Total -	13,770	11,377	2,393	6,562	5,715	847

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, December 1944 and 1943.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, décembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims			Règlement des réclamations		
	Réclamations			Entitled to			Not Entitled		
	déposées			Benefit			to Benefit		
	Total	I-P	R	Ayant droit			N'ayant pas		Pendantes
	Total	I-P	R	à la presta-	I-P	R	droit à la	I-P	R
				tion			prestation		
December 1944 décembre									
Prince Edward Island	120	120	-	95	1	8	-	28	-
Nova Scotia .....	295	238	57	235	39	50	1	16	19
New Brunswick .....	266	179	87	116	33	58	13	36	48
Quebec .....	7,016	5,718	1,298	2,743	846	747	67	3,201	566
Ontario .....	1,443	1,225	218	897	191	233	22	292	24
Manitoba .....	1,010	800	210	660	203	156	4	186	45
Saskatchewan .....	427	358	69	249	56	49	5	86	8
Alberta .....	945	777	168	763	139	105	10	191	45
British Columbia ...	1,913	1,741	172	1,633	143	297	13	462	47
Total -	13,435	11,156	2,279	7,391	1,651	1,703	135	4,498	802
December 1943 décembre									
Prince Edward Island	27	24	3	18	3	4	-	13	1
Nova Scotia .....	496	432	64	445	61	9	1	63	8
New Brunswick .....	40	28	12	24	8	8	1	14	4
Quebec .....	2,752	2,382	370	854	264	214	10	1,535	125
Ontario .....	902	759	143	536	129	132	9	173	9
Manitoba .....	400	331	69	201	56	69	3	194	21
Saskatchewan .....	225	194	31	134	24	15	1	63	8
Alberta .....	251	215	36	132	23	37	1	88	13
British Columbia ...	268	233	35	154	31	25	-	100	5
Total -	5,361	4,598	763	2,498	599	513	26	2,243	194



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex. Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period by Provinces, December 1944 and 1943.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, décembre 1944 et 1943.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placée		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
December - 1944 - décembre							
Prince Edward Island	132	545	397	148	234	188	46
Nova Scotia .....	311	3,658	2,538	1,120	981	637	344
New Brunswick .....	268	3,117	2,171	946	913	683	230
Quebec .....	7,167	40,363	29,895	10,468	23,063	18,138	4,925
Ontario .....	1,523	46,826	33,492	13,334	12,744	8,793	3,951
Manitoba .....	1,045	6,168	3,494	2,674	2,686	1,645	1,041
Saskatchewan .....	467	3,804	2,426	1,378	1,491	952	539
Alberta .....	963	5,675	3,811	1,864	2,630	1,901	729
British Columbia ...	1,894	13,743	8,947	4,796	6,713	4,239	2,474
Total -	13,770	123,899	87,171	36,728	51,455	37,176	14,279
December - 1943 - décembre							
Prince Edward Island	38	395	281	114	152	118	34
Nova Scotia .....	547	3,958	2,764	1,194	1,252	809	443
New Brunswick .....	60	3,004	2,086	918	987	688	299
Quebec .....	3,601	34,422	25,757	8,665	14,851	11,376	3,475
Ontario .....	1,011	41,608	27,593	14,015	11,996	8,295	3,701
Manitoba .....	469	5,812	3,423	2,389	1,346	867	479
Saskatchewan .....	245	3,148	1,949	1,199	1,093	631	462
Alberta .....	301	5,280	3,221	2,059	1,488	1,037	451
British Columbia ...	290	11,581	7,486	4,095	3,863	2,580	1,283
Total -	6,562	109,208	74,560	34,648	37,028	26,401	10,627

1. - Period covered: 1944 - December 1st to 28th.

1943 - December 3rd to December 30th.

1. - En 1944 la période s'étend du 1er décembre au 28 décembre.

En 1943 la période s'étend du 3 décembre au 30 décembre

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During December 1944 and 1943, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en décembre 1944 et 1943, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		Canada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	702	4	20	27	345	75	58	19	44	110
	1943	201	4	7	2	93	50	15	7	9	14
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	56	-	-	16	22	13	2	1	-	2
	1943	16	-	-	-	5	8	1	-	2	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1943	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	82	-	4	10	19	4	3	1	2	39
	1943	7	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	122	-	4	2	43	16	16	4	8	29
	1943	40	-	-	-	15	9	7	5	2	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	786	3	17	12	349	112	80	27	61	125
	1943	252	-	1	5	100	65	47	4	22	8
Other reasons Autres raisons	1944	90	1	6	4	36	35	1	2	-	5
	1943	17	-	1	1	4	8	-	-	2	1
<u>Total</u> -	1944	1,838	8	51	71	814	255	160	54	115	310
<u>Total</u> -	1943	539	4	10	9	224	141	72	16	38	25

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Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		
December - 1944 - décembre						
Prince Edward Island	36	24	21	3	611	998
Nova Scotia .....	381	198	166	32	5,603	10,312
New Brunswick .....	155	90	69	21	1,886	3,426
Quebec .....	3,902	2,942	2,257	685	74,697	142,600
Ontario .....	1,205	779	652	127	16,972	31,727
Manitoba .....	908	530	433	97	14,864	27,130
Saskatchewan .....	408	269	222	47	5,641	10,969
Alberta .....	1,306	731	616	115	13,840	26,360
British Columbia ...	2,355	1,544	1,373	171	41,970	83,698
Total -	10,656	7,107	5,809	1,298	176,084	337,220
December - 1943 - décembre						
Prince Edward Island	8	7	5	2	93	154
Nova Scotia .....	245	230	184	46	2,569	4,685
New Brunswick .....	30	18	13	5	394	696
Quebec .....	664	395	345	50	8,987	15,688
Ontario .....	479	305	260	45	6,310	11,880
Manitoba .....	250	174	137	37	3,376	5,937
Saskatchewan .....	114	80	64	16	1,414	2,362
Alberta .....	171	118	99	19	2,226	4,084
British Columbia ...	265	164	140	24	3,791	7,114
Total -	2,226	1,491	1,247	244	29,160	52,600



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, JANUARY, 1945

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, JANVIER, 1945.

Jan. - Dec 1945 (12 mo. - 1945)

Claims for unemployment insurance benefit totalled 20,412 in Canada during January compared with 13,770 in December 1944 and 11,751 in January last year. This is the largest number of claims recorded in any month since the scheme went into effect and although a seasonal increase in claims is expected during the winter months, this relatively large increase would seem to reflect greater lay offs than during the same month of last year.

During the last six working days of January 27,305 persons (20,046 males and 7,259 females) signed the live unemployment register as against 19,313 (14,344 males and 4,969 females) who signed in the last week of December and 12,439 (9,971 males and 2,468 females) during the last week of January 1944. All those who are reporting unemployed days under the Act sign the live unemployment register once a week.

A total of 17,431 claims were adjudicated at Insurance Offices during January, of which 14,699 were considered entitled to benefit and 2,732 not entitled to benefit. Of those considered not entitled to benefit, the largest group (1,151) were so considered because of insufficient contributions; the next largest (968) because they had voluntarily left their employment without just cause.

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage s'élèvent au total de 20,412 au Canada en janvier, contre 13,770 en décembre 1944 et 11,751 en janvier l'année dernière. C'est là le plus grand nombre de réclamations enregistrées en un mois quelconque depuis que le plan est entré en vigueur; malgré l'augmentation saisonnière prévue des réclamations au cours des mois d'hiver, cette augmentation relativement élevée semblerait accuser un plus grand nombre de congédiements que pendant le même mois l'an dernier.

Au cours des six derniers jours de travail de janvier, 27,305 personnes (20,046 hommes et 7,259 femmes) signent le dossier actif du chômage contre 19,313 (14,344 hommes et 4,969 femmes) au cours de la dernière semaine de décembre, et 12,439 (9,971 hommes et 2,468 femmes) au cours de la dernière semaine de janvier 1944. Tous ceux qui déclarent des jours de chômage, conformément à la loi, signent le dossier actif du chômage une fois par semaine.

Un total de 17,431 réclamations sont jugées aux bureaux d'assurance en janvier, dont 14,699 sont considérées comme ayant droit et 2,732 comme n'ayant pas droit à la prestation. Parmi ceux qui ne sont pas considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation, le plus fort groupe (1,151) est celui des contributions insuffisantes; le groupe suivant (968) est celui des employés qui ont quitté leur emploi volontairement et sans raison valable.

One or more benefit cheques were paid to 15,575 persons, who received a total of \$546,569 for 281,193 unemployed days during January. This compares with 10,656 persons who were paid \$337,220 for 176,084 days in December 1944 and 4,570 persons paid \$131,037 for 69,637 days during January last year.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 18.1 days in January, 16.5 days in December and 15.2 days in January 1944. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$35.09 in January, \$31.65 in December and \$28.67 in January 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.94 in January, \$1.92 in December and \$1.88 in January of last year.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of January, 1945 with comparative figures for January 1944.

Un ou plusieurs chèques de prestation ont été distribués à 15,575 personnes, qui reçoivent un total de \$546,569 pour 281,193 jours de chômage en janvier. Ces chiffres soutiennent la comparaison avec 10,656 personnes qui reçoivent \$337,220 pour 176,084 jours en décembre 1944 et 4,570 personnes qui reçoivent \$131,037 pour 69,637 jours en janvier l'année dernière.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé est alors la suivante: 18.1 jours en janvier, 16.5 jours en décembre et 15.2 jours en janvier 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versé par bénéficiaire est de \$35.09 en janvier, \$31.65 en décembre et \$28.67 en janvier 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versé par jour de chômage est de \$1.94 en janvier, \$1.92 en décembre et \$1.88 en janvier l'année dernière.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en janvier 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de janvier 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of January 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de janvier 1945 et 1944.

Province	January - 1945 - janvier			January - 1944 - janvier		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	157	132	25	45	36	9
Nova Scotia .....	938	656	282	655	444	211
New Brunswick .....	410	250	160	153	102	51
Quebec .....	13,313	10,782	2,531	6,305	5,441	864
Ontario .....	2,869	2,078	791	1,870	1,509	361
Manitoba .....	2,461	1,548	913	1,133	769	364
Saskatchewan .....	904	600	304	720	506	214
Alberta .....	2,610	2,000	610	669	537	132
British Columbia ...	3,645	2,000	1,645	389	627	262
Total -	27,305	20,046	7,259	12,439	9,971	2,468



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, January 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, janvier 1945 et 1944.

Province	January 1945 janvier			January 1944 janvier		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	98	87	11	43	41	2
Nova Scotia .....	814	704	110	561	492	69
New Brunswick .....	477	402	75	218	205	13
Quebec .....	9,095	7,673	1,422	5,354	4,785	569
Ontario .....	3,216	2,831	385	1,933	1,702	231
Manitoba .....	2,007	1,636	371	1,115	989	126
Saskatchewan .....	710	602	108	646	580	66
Alberta .....	1,484	1,138	346	794	704	90
British Columbia ...	2,511	2,184	327	1,087	1,018	69
Total -	20,412	17,257	3,155	11,751	10,516	1,235

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, January 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, janvier 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Reclamations			Règlement des réclamations					
	déposées			Entitled to		Not Entitled		Pending	
				Benefit		to Benefit			
				Ayant droit		N'ayant pas		Pendantes	
				à la presta-		droit à la			
				tion		prestation			
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
January - 1945 - janvier									
Prince Edward Island	92	76	16	70	5	9	1	25	10
Nova Scotia .....	642	531	111	362	107	61	9	124	14
New Brunswick .....	449	377	72	280	107	62	4	71	9
Quebec .....	7,931	6,578	1,353	5,269	1,305	1,116	120	5,494	494
Ontario .....	3,057	2,673	384	2,008	340	414	28	543	40
Manitoba .....	2,025	1,600	425	871	392	245	12	670	66
Saskatchewan .....	710	589	121	551	115	84	8	40	6
Alberta .....	1,441	1,094	347	800	299	147	14	338	79
British Columbia ....	2,384	2,070	314	1,553	265	368	30	611	66
Total -	18,731	15,588	3,143	11,764	2,935	2,506	226	5,816	794

January - 1944 - janvier									
Prince Edward Island	42	39	3	25	2	4	-	23	2
Nova Scotia .....	509	443	66	379	57	46	2	81	15
New Brunswick .....	163	152	11	78	11	18	-	70	4
Quebec .....	5,178	4,672	506	3,720	361	426	17	2,061	253
Ontario .....	1,707	1,469	238	1,156	218	194	16	292	13
Manitoba .....	981	882	99	467	92	88	5	521	23
Saskatchewan .....	602	537	65	444	57	36	3	120	13
Alberta .....	689	592	97	430	108	67	-	183	2
British Columbia ...	894	818	76	666	63	70	3	182	15
Total -	10,765	9,604	1,161	7,365	969	949	46	3,533	340



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the last day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, January 1945 and 1944

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, janvier 1945 et 1944

Province	Claims <u>Réclamations</u>	Employment Applications <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			Unplaced Applicants <u>Postulants non placée</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
January - 1945 - janvier							
Prince Edward Island	98	663	447	216	391	293	98
Nova Scotia .....	814	6,664	4,288	2,376	1,931	1,104	827
New Brunswick .....	477	5,549	3,897	1,652	1,823	1,313	510
Quebec .....	9,095	61,794	43,461	18,333	32,104	23,085	9,019
Ontario .....	3,216	80,579	49,789	30,790	17,427	10,810	6,617
Manitoba .....	2,007	10,434	5,884	5,050	4,872	2,777	2,095
Saskatchewan .....	710	5,605	2,954	2,651	2,173	1,214	959
Alberta .....	1,484	9,261	5,536	3,725	3,981	2,520	1,461
British Columbia .....	2,511	26,483	16,737	9,676	10,450	5,941	4,509
Total --	20,412	206,982	132,513	74,469	75,152	49,057	26,095

January - 1944 - janvier							
Prince Edward Island	43	613	450	163	183	135	48
Nova Scotia .....	561	6,854	4,632	2,222	1,795	1,173	622
New Brunswick .....	218	5,189	3,442	1,747	1,119	711	408
Quebec .....	5,354	58,581	41,220	17,361	23,111	15,716	7,395
Ontario .....	1,933	76,863	46,407	30,456	18,051	11,546	6,505
Manitoba .....	1,115	9,557	4,866	4,691	2,550	1,289	1,261
Saskatchewan .....	646	5,315	2,868	2,447	1,510	804	706
Alberta .....	794	8,840	5,195	3,645	2,279	1,384	895
British Columbia ...	1,087	22,673	14,030	8,643	6,390	4,034	2,356
Total --	11,751	194,485	123,110	71,375	56,988	36,792	20,196

1. - Period covered : 1945 - December 29th, 1944 to February 1st, 1945.  
1944 - December 31st, 1943 - February 3rd, 1944.

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Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	1,151	6	25	26	565	188	105	36	66	134
	1944	398	3	31	12	155	61	32	19	27	58
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	61	-	-	2	31	11	5	3	2	7
	1944	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	171	3	11	14	38	17	12	-	4	72
	1944	7	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	1
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	227	-	3	5	107	28	30	12	7	35
	1944	88	1	6	1	31	16	15	8	8	2
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	968	1	25	18	408	156	104	30	81	145
	1944	455	-	6	3	231	121	45	10	29	10
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	154	-	6	1	87	42	1	11	1	5
	1944	41	-	4	1	22	7	1	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL -</b>	1945	<b>2,732</b>	10	70	66	1,236	442	257	92	161	398
<b>TOTAL -</b>	1944	<b>995</b>	4	48	18	443	210	93	39	67	73

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	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
Province	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
January - 1945 - janvier						
Prince Edward Island	128	96	89	7	1,377	2,606
Nova Scotia .....	482	250	216	34	7,419	14,080
New Brunswick .....	198	151	105	46	2,512	4,566
Quebec .....	6,530	3,726	3,131	595	135,137	260,799
Ontario .....	1,826	1,052	881	171	23,514	55,638
Manitoba .....	1,342	794	630	164	23,246	43,830
Saskatchewan .....	660	363	304	59	10,129	19,342
Alberta .....	1,408	773	627	146	22,524	44,174
British Columbia ...	3,001	1,432	1,287	145	50,335	101,534
Total -	15,575	8,637	7,270	1,367	281,193	546,569
January - 1944 - janvier						
Prince Edward Island	25	19	18	1	377	665
Nova Scotia .....	528	338	313	25	8,699	16,429
New Brunswick .....	38	24	19	5	492	890
Quebec .....	1,656	1,251	1,049	202	26,873	49,307
Ontario .....	842	569	472	97	11,708	23,111
Manitoba .....	430	329	250	79	7,199	13,518
Saskatchewan .....	252	177	155	22	3,453	6,086
Alberta .....	324	231	190	41	4,302	8,467
British Columbia ...	475	325	287	38	6,534	12,564
Total -	4,570	3,263	2,753	510	69,637	131,037



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A total of 14,990 claims for unemployment insurance benefit were received at local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission during February, compared with 20,412 in January and 12,284 during February, 1944.

Insured persons who are reporting unemployed days sign the live unemployment register once a week. This includes those who have just registered a claim, who are putting in "waiting days" and who are drawing benefit. During the last six working days in February 29,692 persons (21,706 males and 7,986 females) signed the live unemployment register compared with 27,305 persons (20,046 males and 7,259 females) during the last week of January and 16,121 persons (13,327 males and 2,794 females) during the last six working days of February, 1944.

At insurance offices, 16,988 claims were considered during February and of these 13,834 were considered entitled to benefit and 3,154 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: voluntarily left employment without just cause (1,156 cases); insufficient contributions while in insurable employment (1,312 cases); and discharged for misconduct (309 cases).

Persons who drew one or more benefit payments numbered 23,062 in February compared with 15,575 in January and 9,056 during February 1944. During February of this year these persons drew a total of \$822,490 for 422,873 compensated unemployed days, as against \$546,569 for 281,193 days in

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la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage)

Un nombre global de 14,990 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage en février, contre 20,412 en janvier et 12,284 en février 1944.

Les personnes assurées qui déclarent des jours de chômage signent le dossier actif du chômage une fois par semaine. Celles-ci comprennent les personnes qui viennent de déposer une réclamation, qui subissent des "jours d'attente" ou qui retirent des prestations. Au cours des six derniers jours de travail de février, 29,692 personnes (21,706 hommes et 7,986 femmes) ont signé le dossier actif du chômage, contre 27,305 personnes (20,046 hommes et 7,259 femmes) durant la dernière semaine de janvier et 16,121 personnes (13,327 hommes et 2,794 femmes) durant les six derniers jours de travail de février 1944.

Aux bureaux d'assurance, 16,988 réclamations ont été étudiées en février dont 13,834 ayant droit et 3,154 n'ayant pas droit à la prestation. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont: abandon volontaire d'emploi sans raison justifiée (1,156 cas); contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable (1,312 cas); renvoi pour inconduite (309 cas).

Les personnes qui ont retiré un ou plusieurs versements de prestations sont au nombre de 23,062 en février, contre 15,575 en janvier et 9,056 en février

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January and \$301,393 for 158,455 days in February 1944. The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 18.3 days in February, 18.1 days in January and 17.5 days in February of last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$35.66 in February, \$35.09 in January and \$33.28 in February 1944. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.95 in February, \$1.94 in January and \$1.90 in February 1944.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of February, 1945 with comparative figures for February, 1944.

1944. En février cette année, ces personnes ont retiré un montant global de \$822,490 en compensation de 422,873 jours de chômage, contre \$546,569 pour 281,193 jours en janvier et \$301,393 pour 158,455 jours en février 1944. La durée moyenne du chômage compensé est, alors, de 18.3 jours en février, 18.1 jours en janvier, et 17.5 jours en février l'année dernière. La moyenne des prestations versées par bénéficiaire était de \$35.66 en février, \$35.09 en janvier, et \$33.28 en février de l'an dernier. La moyenne du montant payé par jour de chômage compensé est de \$1.95 en février, \$1.94 en janvier, et \$1.90 en février 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en février 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de février 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of February 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de février 1945 et 1944.

Province	February - 1945 - février			February - 1944 - février		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	130	108	22	63	48	15
Nova Scotia .....	832	508	324	714	544	170
New Brunswick .....	539	320	219	161	122	39
Quebec .....	14,848	11,872	2,976	8,016	7,126	890
Ontario .....	2,966	2,274	692	2,501	1,995	506
Manitoba .....	2,971	1,821	1,150	1,278	882	396
Saskatchewan .....	1,063	738	325	685	497	188
Alberta .....	2,832	2,231	601	1,681	1,470	211
British Columbia ...	3,511	1,834	1,677	1,022	643	379
Total -	29,692	21,706	7,986	16,121	13,327	2,794



Table B. Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, February 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, février 1945 et 1944.

Province	February - 1945 - février			February - 1944 - février		
	Claims Filed - réclamations			Claims Filed - réclamations		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	83	70	13	43	40	3
Nova Scotia .....	593	522	71	388	316	72
New Brunswick .....	400	338	62	249	230	19
Quebec .....	6,434	5,320	1,114	5,415	4,606	809
Ontario .....	2,401	1,944	457	2,142	1,888	254
Manitoba .....	1,539	1,338	201	792	719	73
Saskatchewan .....	523	455	68	348	296	52
Alberta .....	1,105	831	274	2,054	1,970	84
British Columbia ...	1,912	1,638	274	853	798	55
Total -	14,990	12,456	2,534	12,284	10,863	1,421

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, February 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, février 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Réclamations déposées			Règlement des réclamations					
	Total	I-P	R	Entitled to Benefit	Not Entitled to Benefit	Pending			
	Total	I-P	R	Avant droit à la prestation	N'ayant pas droit à la prestation	Pendantes	I-P	R	
	February - 1945 - février								
Prince Edward Island	81	68	13	56	9	15	2	22	12
Nova Scotia .....	750	677	73	607	66	79	9	115	12
New Brunswick .....	372	309	63	214	49	82	10	84	13
Quebec .....	7,143	6,012	1,131	5,018	377	1,373	116	3,015	532
Ontario .....	2,231	1,881	350	1,664	397	442	49	318	44
Manitoba .....	1,486	1,284	202	1,232	189	280	23	442	56
Saskatchewan .....	526	460	66	387	65	62	6	51	1
Alberta .....	1,110	846	264	811	317	136	15	237	11
British Columbia ...	1,907	1,629	268	1,526	250	428	27	290	21
Total -	15,706	13,176	2,530	11,515	2,312	2,897	257	4,580	738
	February - 1944 - février								
Prince Edward Island	37	35	2	24	2	5	-	29	2
Nova Scotia .....	441	362	79	305	46	30	3	108	45
New Brunswick .....	210	196	14	111	11	28	-	127	7
Quebec .....	5,255	4,474	781	2,928	539	775	44	2,587	451
Ontario .....	1,889	1,645	244	1,351	231	224	14	362	12
Manitoba .....	826	740	86	585	62	127	8	549	39
Saskatchewan .....	372	320	52	335	55	41	4	64	6
Alberta .....	1,508	1,432	76	689	75	103	2	823	1
British Columbia ...	894	843	51	745	58	68	-	212	8
Total -	11,432	10,047	1,385	7,073	1,079	1,401	75	4,861	571



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, February 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, février 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
February - 1945 - février							
Prince Edward Island	83	471	335	136	300	200	100
Nova Scotia .....	593	4,939	3,046	1,893	2,101	1,197	904
New Brunswick .....	400	4,143	3,056	1,087	1,955	1,393	562
Quebec .....	6,434	45,634	30,263	15,371	30,688	22,131	8,557
Ontario .....	2,401	58,745	35,686	23,059	17,704	11,147	6,557
Manitoba .....	1,539	7,104	3,783	3,321	5,407	3,058	2,349
Saskatchewan .....	523	3,789	1,981	1,808	2,297	1,310	987
Alberta .....	1,105	6,054	3,593	2,461	4,499	2,938	1,561
British Columbia ...	1,912	17,231	11,468	5,763	10,491	6,219	4,272
Total -	14,990	148,110	93,211	54,899	75,442	49,593	25,849
February - 1944 - février							
Prince Edward Island	43	385	254	131	206	136	70
Nova Scotia .....	388	4,812	3,188	1,624	1,886	1,171	715
New Brunswick .....	249	3,784	2,550	1,234	1,296	884	412
Quebec .....	5,415	46,893	31,704	15,189	23,693	16,656	7,037
Ontario .....	2,142	55,785	33,431	22,354	17,747	11,173	6,574
Manitoba .....	792	6,866	3,464	3,402	2,445	1,292	1,153
Saskatchewan .....	348	3,720	1,990	1,730	1,389	664	725
Alberta .....	2,054	6,484	3,904	2,580	2,425	1,476	949
British Columbia ...	853	17,388	11,256	6,132	6,199	3,783	2,416
Total -	12,284	146,117	91,741	54,376	57,286	37,235	20,051

1. - Period covered : 1945 - February 2, 1945 to March 1, 1945.  
1944 - February 4, 1944 to March 2, 1944.

1. - En 1945 la période s'étend du 2 février, 1945 au 1er Mars, 1945.  
En 1944 la période s'étend du 4 février, 1944 au 2 mars, 1944.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During February 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclements n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en février 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité	Can- ada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions and not in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945 1,312 1944 694	5 4	40 19	37 18	691 409	165 71	122 53	24 21	84 57	144 42
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945 50 1944 16	1 -	1 -	9 -	21 5	8 6	1 -	- 3	1 -	8 2
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945 20 1944 20	- -	- -	- -	20 20	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945 173 1944 10	6 -	5 2	21 -	32 3	18 1	7 2	1 -	2 1	81 1
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945 309 1944 92	- 1	5 2	1 4	162 47	32 16	62 12	13 2	12 4	22 4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945 1,156 1944 598	4 -	31 6	18 5	515 304	211 140	109 67	27 17	45 40	196 19
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945 134 1944 46	1 -	6 4	6 1	48 31	57 4	2 1	3 2	7 3	4 -
Total - Total -	1945 3,154 1944 1,476	17 5	88 33	92 28	1,489 819	491 238	303 135	68 45	151 105	455 68

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, February 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, février 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		
February - 1945 - février						
Prince Edward Island	138	56	51	5	2,199	4,215
Nova Scotia .....	723	400	345	55	10,961	21,266
New Brunswick .....	350	233	203	30	3,983	6,944
Quebec .....	9,860	5,985	5,142	843	208,350	406,490
Ontario .....	2,794	1,698	1,432	216	43,737	87,169
Manitoba .....	2,223	1,320	1,106	214	40,276	74,220
Saskatchewan .....	964	477	431	46	15,880	29,608
Alberta .....	2,399	978	807	171	33,935	66,429
British Columbia ...	3,611	1,664	1,472	192	63,552	126,149
Total -	23,062	12,811	11,039	1,772	422,873	822,490
February - 1944 - février						
Prince Edward Island	35	18	16	2	575	943
Nova Scotia .....	707	326	291	35	12,112	22,842
New Brunswick .....	97	71	68	3	1,333	2,464
Quebec .....	3,665	2,857	2,607	250	72,314	133,949
Ontario .....	1,491	985	836	99	22,222	44,996
Manitoba .....	852	592	515	77	15,242	28,993
Saskatchewan .....	649	479	446	33	10,332	19,315
Alberta .....	620	401	370	31	8,912	17,510
British Columbia ...	940	608	565	43	15,413	30,381
Total -	9,056	6,337	5,764	573	158,455	301,393



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, March, 1945.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Mars, 1945.

A total of 13,307 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was registered in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission throughout Canada in March. This compares with 14,990 claims in February 1945 and 10,667 in March 1944.

Un nombre global de 13,307 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage au Canada en mars, comparativement à 14,990 réclamations en février 1945 et 10,667 en mars 1944.

During the last six working days of March, 27,110 persons (19,727 males and 7,383 females) signed the live unemployment register in the offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. The number who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of February was 29,692 (21,706 males and 7,986 females) and in the last week of March 1944, it was 16,406 (13,671 males and 2,735 females). Those who sign the live unemployment register each week are: claimants in that week and previous claimants who are reporting days of unemployment during the week.

Au cours des six derniers jours de travail de mars, 27,110 personnes (19,727 hommes et 7,383 femmes) ont signé le dossier actif du chômage dans les bureaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage. Le nombre de personnes qui ont signé le dossier actif du chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de février était de 29,692 (21,706 hommes et 7,986 femmes), et dans la dernière semaine de mars 1944, il était de 16,406 (13,671 hommes et 2,735 femmes). Ceux qui signent le dossier actif du chômage chaque semaine sont les réclamants pendant cette semaine et les réclamants précédents qui déclarent des jours de chômage pendant la semaine.

Claims adjudicated at insurance offices during March totalled 15,188, of which 12,457 were considered entitled to benefit and 2,731 considered not entitled to benefit.

Les réclamations jugées aux bureaux d'assurance pendant le mois de mars se totalisent à 15,188, dont 12,457 ayant droit et 2,731 n'ayant pas droit à la prestation.

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The chief reasons assigned for non-entitlement to benefit were : "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (1,046 cases), "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (1,025 cases) and "discharged for misconduct" (334 cases).

During March, as indicated by Table F, 32,153 persons who received one or more benefit payments were paid a total of \$1,523,429 for 783,399 compensated days of unemployment. This may be compared with 23,062 persons who were paid \$822,490 for 422,873 days in February and 16,679 persons paid \$755,966 for 388,544 days in March 1944. With reference to the March totals it should be borne in mind that, for months other than March it is the practice in the Treasury offices to close the books at the 20th of each month in order to achieve a monthly balance in Ottawa by the end of the month. In these months, the monthly figures on number of beneficiaries, number of days paid and amount of benefit paid actually apply, therefore, to a period extending from the 21st of one month to the 20th of the following month. However, as March 31st, is the end of the fiscal year, the period covered in Table F of the present report is from February 21st to March 31st, so as to obtain total payments during the fiscal year. In order to maintain continuity and comparability between the monthly periods covered by these reports, arrangements have been made to obtain, in future years, the data for the periods February 21st to March 20th and March 21st to March 31st.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated in the period covered by the March figures was 24.4 days compared with 18.3 days in February and 23.3 days in March 1944. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$47.38 in March as against \$35.66 in February and \$45.32 in March last year and the average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.94 in March, \$1.95 in February and \$1.95 in March 1944.

Les principales causes alléguées pour l'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont: "abandon volontaire d'emploi sans raison justifiée" (1,046 cas), "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (1,025 cas) et "renvoi pour inconduite" (334 cas).

En mars, tel qu'indiqué au tableau C, les 32,153 personnes qui ont retiré un ou plusieurs versements de prestations ont touché le total de \$1,523,429 en compensation de 783,399 jours de chômage, comparativement à 23,062 personnes qui ont touché \$822,490 pour 422,873 jours en février, et 16,679 personnes, qui ont touché \$755,966 pour 388,544 jours en mars 1944. Relativement aux totaux de mars, il est à noter que, pour tous les mois autres que mars, les bureaux du Trésor ont pour pratique d'arrêter les livres le 20 de chaque mois afin de calculer le bilan mensuel à Ottawa pour la fin du mois. Pendant ces mois, les chiffres mensuels sur le nombre de bénéficiaires, le nombre de jours payés et le montant de prestation versé, s'appliquent donc en réalité à une période allant du 21 du mois au 20 du mois suivant. Cependant, étant donné que le 31 mars marque la fin de l'année fiscale, la période couverte par le tableau F du présent rapport s'étend du 21 février au 31 mars, de façon à obtenir le total des paiements effectués pendant l'année fiscale. Afin de maintenir la continuité et la comparabilité entre les périodes mensuelles couvertes par ces rapports, des mesures ont été prises pour l'obtention, dans les années à venir, de données pour les périodes allant du 21 février au 20 mars et du 21 au 31 mars.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé pendant la période couverte par les chiffres de mars est de 24.4 jours, comparativement 18.3 jours en février et 23.3 jours en mars 1944. Le montant moyen versé par bénéficiaire est de \$47.38 en mars, contre \$35.66 en février et \$45.32 en mars l'an dernier; le montant moyen de prestation versée par jour de chômage compensé est de \$1.94 en mars, \$1.95 en février et \$1.95 en mars 1944.



Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of March 1945, with comparative figures for March 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes aurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en mars 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de mars 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of March 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail de mars 1945 et 1944.

Province	March - 1945 - mars			March - 1944 - mars		
	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
Prince Edward Island	145	108	37	58	40	18
Nova Scotia .....	908	577	331	565	415	150
New Brunswick .....	485	333	152	336	272	64
Quebec .....	13,524	10,614	2,910	8,201	7,464	737
Ontario .....	2,726	1,999	727	2,600	1,986	614
Manitoba .....	2,630	1,624	1,006	1,029	730	299
Saskatchewan .....	914	655	259	481	348	133
Alberta .....	2,826	2,330	496	1,950	1,739	211
British Columbia ...	2,952	1,487	1,465	1,186	677	509
Total -	27,110	19,727	7,383	16,406	13,671	2,735



Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, March 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, mars 1945 et 1944.

Province	March - 1945 - mars			March - 1944 - mars		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	73	61	12	43	35	8
Nova Scotia .....	548	475	73	244	202	42
New Brunswick .....	348	294	54	356	297	59
Quebec .....	5,662	4,605	1,057	4,662	3,794	868
Ontario .....	1,937	1,674	263	1,945	1,629	316
Manitoba .....	1,377	1,194	183	667	541	126
Saskatchewan .....	374	291	83	238	200	38
Alberta .....	1,524	1,233	291	1,612	1,520	92
British Columbia ...	1,464	1,212	252	900	824	76
Total -	13,307	11,039	2,268	10,667	9,042	1,625

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, March 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, mars 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims			Disposition of Claims		
	Réclamations			Règlement des réclamations			Règlement des réclamations		
	déposées			Entitled to Benefit			Not Entitled to Benefit		
				Ayant droit à la prestation			N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
	March - 1945 - mars								
Prince Edward Island	80	67	13	46	11	19	2	24	12
Nova Scotia .....	509	443	66	310	59	129	3	119	16
New Brunswick .....	400	343	57	271	60	100	10	56	-
Quebec .....	6,048	4,969	1,079	4,528	1,087	1,194	107	2,262	417
Ontario .....	2,038	1,764	274	1,496	240	409	50	177	28
Manitoba .....	1,570	1,368	202	1,459	212	107	19	244	27
Saskatchewan .....	444	355	89	331	80	73	10	2	-
Alberta .....	1,307	979	328	759	284	140	18	317	37
British Columbia ...	1,533	1,277	261	1,017	207	301	40	255	71
Total -	13,934	11,565	2,369	10,217	2,240	2,472	259	3,456	608
	March - 1944 - mars								
Prince Edward Island	42	34	8	31	6	8	-	24	4
Nova Scotia .....	247	206	41	231	75	34	4	49	7
New Brunswick .....	347	289	58	217	19	78	3	121	43
Quebec .....	4,835	3,942	893	3,946	725	899	64	1,684	555
Ontario .....	2,038	1,732	306	1,545	278	275	26	274	14
Manitoba .....	643	536	107	621	104	197	8	267	34
Saskatchewan .....	241	202	39	220	41	36	3	10	1
Alberta .....	1,942	1,851	91	2,183	90	144	1	347	1
British Columbia ...	852	785	67	681	56	108	3	208	16
Total -	11,187	9,577	1,610	9,675	1,394	1,779	112	2,984	675

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces,

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Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
March - 1945 - mars							
Prince Edward Island	73	366	228	138	287	194	93
Nova Scotia .....	548	4,837	3,099	1,738	2,255	1,376	859
New Brunswick ...	348	3,893	2,677	1,216	1,853	1,351	502
Quebec .....	5,662	49,190	34,444	14,746	32,379	24,129	8,250
Ontario .....	1,937	55,325	34,834	20,491	15,082	9,913	5,169
Manitoba .....	1,377	7,153	3,670	3,483	4,666	2,755	1,911
Saskatchewan ....	374	3,695	2,054	1,641	2,033	1,195	838
Alberta .....	1,524	5,970	3,454	2,516	3,813	2,570	1,243
British Columbia.	1,464	15,664	10,436	5,228	9,006	5,295	3,711
Total -	13,307	146,093	94,896	51,197	71,354	48,778	22,576
March - 1944 - mars							
Prince Edward Island	43	421	259	162	164	96	68
Nova Scotia ....	244	5,018	3,291	1,727	1,709	1,101	608
New Brunswick ..	356	3,823	2,428	1,395	1,194	761	433
Quebec .....	4,662	44,859	30,717	14,142	23,184	16,651	6,533
Ontario .....	1,945	54,945	33,605	21,340	16,409	10,038	6,371
Manitoba .....	667	7,190	3,677	3,513	2,598	1,399	1,199
Saskatchewan ...	238	3,544	1,819	1,725	1,189	647	542
Alberta .....	1,612	7,118	4,336	2,782	2,736	1,773	963
British Columbia	900	16,702	10,676	6,026	5,705	3,403	2,302
Total -	10,667	143,620	90,808	52,812	54,888	35,869	19,019

1 - Period covered : 1945 - March 2, 1945 to March 29, 1945.  
1944 - March 3, 1944 to March 30, 1944.

1 - En 1945 la période s'étend du 2 mars, 1945 au 29 mars, 1945.  
En 1944 la période s'étend du 3 mars, 1944 au 30 mars, 1944.



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Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en mars 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement		CAN - P.E.L	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		ADA									
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment	1945	1025	6	55	53	555	131	45	37	52	91
Contributions insufficientes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1944	859	4	19	46	455	105	64	14	90	62
Not capable of and not available for work	1945	62	-	1	1	28	17	1	6	-	8
Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1944	19	-	-	-	7	9	1	1	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1944	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1945	137	3	4	15	22	11	-	1	1	80
Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1944	14	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	7
Discharged for misconduct	1945	334	2	11	4	229	18	24	9	14	23
Congédiés pour inconduite	1944	104	-	3	2	57	9	14	9	6	4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1945	1046	9	46	32	426	234	55	29	81	134
Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1944	788	3	10	25	371	164	123	13	48	31
Other reasons	1945	127	1	15	5	41	48	1	1	10	5
Autres raisons	1944	106	1	6	8	67	13	2	2	1	6
Total -	1945	2731	21	132	110	1301	459	126	83	158	341
Total -	1944	1891	8	33	31	963	301	205	39	145	111



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, March 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, mars 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number commencing benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
M a r c h - 1 9 4 5 - m a r s						
Prince Edward Island	201	96	83	13	5,203	10,120
Nova Scotia .....	864	393	346	47	25,425	48,575
New Brunswick .....	563	319	272	47	10,859	19,439
Quebec .....	16,242	8,672	7,640	1,032	405,427	790,320
Ontario .....	3,876	1,972	1,737	235	81,217	132,485
Manitoba .....	3,672	2,013	1,800	213	77,774	143,606
Saskatchewan .....	1,257	530	433	62	27,570	51,598
Alberta .....	3,283	1,276	964	312	60,058	117,922
British Columbia ...	2,195	1,561	1,381	180	89,866	173,362
Total -	32,153	16,832	14,691	2,141	783,399	1,523,429
M a r c h - 1 9 4 4 - m a r s						
Prince Edward Island	66	41	37	4	1,463	2,337
Nova Scotia .....	887	405	357	48	20,952	40,772
New Brunswick .....	228	179	168	11	4,121	7,520
Quebec .....	7,101	5,282	4,785	497	203,493	391,042
Ontario .....	2,937	1,950	1,780	170	58,891	119,779
Manitoba .....	1,395	899	807	92	29,694	56,634
Saskatchewan .....	784	333	297	36	15,985	30,616
Alberta .....	1,893	1,466	1,399	67	25,046	50,844
British Columbia ...	1,388	977	922	55	28,899	56,422
Total -	16,679	11,532	10,552	980	388,544	755,966



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, APRIL, 1945

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, AVRIL, 1945

During April, 8,430 claims for  
Unemployment Insurance benefit were reg-  
istered in Canada compared with 13,307  
in March and 6,463 in April 1944.

Persons signing the live un-  
employment register during the last six  
working days of April numbered 19,197  
(12,886 males and 6,311 females) as  
against 27,110 (19,727 males and 7,383  
females) who signed during the last week  
in March and 12,053 persons (9,517 males  
and 2,536 females) who signed during the  
last six working days in April 1944. All  
persons reporting unemployed days for  
any purpose under the Act are required  
to sign the live unemployment register  
at least once a week.

A total of 10,587 claims was  
adjudicated at Insurance offices during  
April, of which 8,408 were considered  
entitled to benefit and 2,179 not entitled  
to benefit. Chief reasons for non-entitle-  
ment to benefit included "voluntarily  
left employment without just cause" (863  
cases), "insufficient contributions while  
in insurable employment" (767 cases) and  
"discharged for misconduct" (316 cases).

In all, 22,995 persons received  
one or more benefit payments during April,  
having been paid a total of \$591,265 for  
304,102 compensated unemployed days. As  
explained in the March report, since the  
fiscal year ends on March 31st, the data  
presented here in Table F. actually apply

En avril, 8,430 réclamations de  
prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été  
reçues par comparaison à 13,307 en mars  
et 6,463 en avril 1944.

Les personnes qui ont signé le  
dossier actif du chômage au cours des  
six derniers jours de travail d'avril  
sont au nombre de 19,197 (12,886 hommes  
et 6,311 femmes), contre 27,110 (19,727  
hommes et 7,383 femmes) pour la derniè-  
re semaine de mars, et 12,053 (9,517  
hommes et 2,536 femmes) au cours des  
six derniers jours de travail d'avril  
1944. Toutes personnes signalant des  
jours de chômage en vertu de la loi  
sont requises de signer le dossier  
actif du chômage au moins une fois par  
semaine.

Un total de 10,587 réclamations  
a été jugé aux bureaux d'assurance au  
cours d'avril, dont 8,408 ayant droit  
et 2,179 n'ayant pas droit à la pres-  
tation. Les principales raisons allé-  
guées pour l'inadmissibilité aux pres-  
tations comprennent "l'abandon volon-  
taire d'emploi sans raison justifié"  
(863 cas), "contributions insuffisantes  
dans un emploi assurable" (767 cas) et  
"renvoi pour inconduite" (316 cas).

En tout, 22,995 personnes ont tou-  
ché un ou plusieurs versements de pres-  
tations en avril, le montant total étant  
de \$591,265 pour 304,102 jours de chômage  
compensés. Tel qu'expliqué dans le rapport



to the period April 1st to April 20th. During March (i.e. February 20th to March 31st) 32,153 persons were paid \$1,523,429 for 783,399 compensated unemployed days while in April last year 13,264 persons received \$357,206 for 180,730 compensated days of unemployment.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 13.2 days in April, 24.4 days in March and 13.6 days in April 1944. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$25.71 in April, \$47.38 in March and \$26.93 in April 1944. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.94 in April, \$1.94 in March and \$1.98 in April 1944.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of April 1945, with comparative figures for April 1944.

du mois de mars, puisque l'année fiscale se termine le 31 mars, les données présentées ici au tableau F. s'appliquent en réalité à la période allant du 1er au 20 avril. En mars (i.e. du 20 février au 31 mars), 32,153 personnes ont touché \$1,523,429 pour 783,399 jours de chômage compensés, tandis qu'en avril l'an dernier, 13,264 personnes ont touché \$357,206 pour 180,730 jours de chômage compensés.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé a donc été de 13.2 jours en avril, 24.4 jours en mars et 13.6 jours en avril 1944. Le montant moyen versé par bénéficiaire a été de \$25.71 en avril, \$47.38 en mars et \$26.93 en avril 1944. Le montant moyen payé par jour de chômage compensé a été de \$1.94 en avril, \$1.94 en mars et \$1.98 en avril 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en avril 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs d'avril 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of April 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail d'avril 1945 et 1944.

Province	April - 1945 - avril			April - 1944 - avril		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	120	70	50	48	28	20
Nova Scotia .....	691	384	307	504	388	116
New Brunswick .....	375	254	121	207	153	54
Quebec .....	8,838	6,243	2 595	5,991	5,222	769
Ontario .....	1,882	1,105	777	1,835	1,357	478
Manitoba .....	2,219	1,328	891	879	494	385
Saskatchewan .....	597	425	174	317	143	174
Alberta .....	2,314	1,971	339	1,461	1,288	173
British Columbia ...	2,161	1,104	1,057	811	444	367
Total -	19,197	12,886	6,311	12,053	9,517	2,536

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, April 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, avril 1945 et 1944.

Province	April - 1945 - Avril			April - 1944 - Avril		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	61	50	11	27	24	3
Nova Scotia .....	391	287	104	279	197	82
New Brunswick .....	258	196	62	169	155	14
Quebec .....	3,029	2,449	580	3,083	2,452	631
Ontario .....	1,078	894	184	1,062	855	207
Manitoba .....	1,127	860	267	596	501	95
Saskatchewan .....	239	194	45	175	114	61
Alberta .....	1,188	759	429	625	558	67
British Columbia ...	1,059	829	230	447	404	43
Total -	8,430	6,518	1,912	6,463	5,260	1,203

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, April 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, avril 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Réclamations			Règlement des réclamations					
	déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la prestation		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendientes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
April - 1945 - avril									
Prince Edward Island	63	51	12	48	12	14	2	13	10
Nova Scotia .....	422	314	108	325	116	80	8	28	-
New Brunswick .....	276	210	66	215	60	41	6	10	-
Quebec .....	3,293	2,661	632	2,548	670	1,063	131	1,312	248
Ontario .....	1,064	887	177	743	167	214	29	107	9
Manitoba .....	1,033	782	251	663	226	215	30	148	22
Saskatchewan .....	227	185	42	133	33	20	5	34	4
Alberta .....	1,466	1,037	429	1,117	432	93	8	144	26
British Columbia ...	1,095	858	237	673	227	190	30	250	51
Total -	8,939	6,985	1,954	6,465	1,943	1,930	249	2,046	370

April - 1944 - avril									
Prince Edward Island	27	24	3	21	5	9	-	18	2
Nova Scotia .....	283	199	84	183	82	44	3	21	6
New Brunswick .....	199	183	16	155	50	52	-	97	9
Quebec .....	3,264	2,633	631	2,537	669	893	133	887	384
Ontario .....	1,123	907	216	840	191	212	22	129	17
Manitoba .....	642	533	109	423	107	105	19	272	17
Saskatchewan .....	199	136	63	115	60	16	1	15	3
Alberta .....	812	741	71	743	62	74	6	271	4
British Columbia ...	456	400	56	402	66	73	2	133	4
Total -	7,005	5,756	1,249	5,419	1,292	1,478	186	1,843	446



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, April 1945 and 1944.

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Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
		A p r i l - 1 9 4 5 - a v r i l					
Prince Edward Island	61	660	373	287	275	160	115
Nova Scotia .....	391	6,758	4,402	2,356	2,419	1,411	1,008
New Brunswick ...	258	5,341	3,885	1,456	1,818	1,399	419
Quebec .....	3,029	61,594	44,671	16,923	29,239	20,925	8,314
Ontario .....	1,078	73,288	47,470	25,818	15,642	9,506	6,136
Manitoba .....	1,127	10,275	5,769	4,506	4,878	2,970	1,908
Saskatchewan ....	239	5,281	3,091	2,190	1,808	1,107	701
Alberta .....	1,188	8,751	5,241	3,510	3,053	2,001	1,052
British Columbia.	1,059	21,578	13,965	7,613	7,833	4,802	3,031
Total -	8,430	193,526	128,867	64,659	66,965	44,281	22,684

A p r i l - 1 9 4 4 - a v r i l							
Prince Edward Island	27	428	267	161	130	71	59
Nova Scotia .....	279	5,567	3,815	1,752	1,769	1,135	634
New Brunswick ...	169	4,174	2,874	1,300	1,285	995	290
Quebec .....	3,083	45,106	32,825	12,281	24,293	17,531	6,762
Ontario .....	1,062	58,067	36,490	21,577	15,980	9,638	6,342
Manitoba .....	596	7,891	4,385	3,506	2,794	1,295	1,499
Saskatchewan ....	175	4,499	2,600	1,899	1,290	648	642
Alberta .....	625	7,434	4,574	2,860	2,413	1,506	907
British Columbia.	447	17,028	11,290	5,738	5,618	3,519	2,099
Total -	6,463	150,194	99,120	51,074	55,572	36,338	19,234

1 - Period covered : 1945 - March 30, 1945 to May 3, 1945  
1944 - March 31, 1944 to April 27, 1944

1 - En 1945 la période s'étend du 30 mars, 1945 au 3 mai, 1945  
En 1944 la période s'étend du 31 mars, 1944 au 27 avril, 1944



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During April 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Récclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en avril 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ada P.E.I.N.S.N.B. Que. Ont. Man. Sask. Alta. B.C.										
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment		1945	767	10	42	22	418	62	70	10	46	87
Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable		1944	514	6	21	28	274	84	27	4	40	30
Not capable of and not available for work		1945	60	1	3	-	32	11	2	1	-	10
Incapables de travailler et non disponibles		1944	22	-	2	1	10	3	-	1	4	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute		1945	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier		1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work		1945	96	-	-	-	15	23	51	-	-	7
Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler		1944	22	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	12
Discharged for misconduct		1945	316	1	11	3	249	9	23	4	7	9
Congédiés pour inconduite		1944	109	1	6	5	61	9	15	3	3	6
Voluntarily left employment without just cause		1945	863	4	29	17	437	120	97	8	45	106
Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable		1944	874	-	13	12	574	131	80	8	31	25
Other reasons		1945	76	-	3	4	43	18	2	2	3	1
Autres raisons		1944	123	2	5	6	98	7	2	1	1	1
Total -		1945	2179	16	88	47	1194	243	245	25	101	220
Total -		1944	1664	9	47	52	1026	234	124	17	80	75

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, April 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, avril 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
A p r i l - 1 9 4 5 - a v r i l						
Prince Edward Island	131	34	29	5	1,499	2,795
Nova Scotia .....	1,175	544	496	48	11,236	21,946
New Brunswick .....	391	119	103	16	4,720	8,809
Quebec .....	11,568	2,550	2,193	357	158,122	304,963
Ontario .....	2,279	555	481	74	28,414	56,166
Manitoba .....	2,348	510	416	94	31,961	61,116
Saskatchewan .....	900	166	146	20	11,599	22,114
Alberta .....	1,966	408	334	74	22,541	46,424
British Columbia ...	2,237	591	495	96	34,010	66,932
Total -	22,995	5,477	4,693	784	304,102	591,265
A p r i l - 1 9 4 4 - a v r i l						
Prince Edward Island	47	13	10	3	565	865
Nova Scotia .....	533	97	83	14	6,508	12,899
New Brunswick .....	206	118	75	43	2,394	4,498
Quebec .....	5,107	2,247	1,995	252	93,947	183,063
Ontario .....	2,732	703	610	93	27,309	55,261
Manitoba .....	1,033	315	264	51	12,353	24,048
Saskatchewan .....	440	119	110	9	4,957	9,590
Alberta .....	2,162	859	828	31	19,887	42,068
British Columbia ...	1,004	284	255	29	12,810	24,914
Total -	13,264	4,755	4,230	525	180,730	357,206



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, MAY 1945

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, MAI, 1945

Claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission totalled 8,825 during May compared with 8,430 in April and 4,654 during May 1944.

Persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of May numbered 16,645 (10,044 males and 6,601 females). During the comparable period in April 19,197 persons (12,886 males and 6,311 females) signed while 7,329 persons (5,490 males and 1,839 females) signed during the last six working days in May 1944. It is expected that the number of claims filed and of persons signing the live unemployment register will fall off because of the normal seasonal upswing of the employment index in the spring and summer months. The decrease in recorded unemployment among those covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act has been relatively less this spring than during the same months last year (claims decreased from 6,463 in April to 4,654 in May 1944 and persons signing the live unemployment register from 12,053 during the last week in April to 7,329 in the last six working days of May 1944). At the same time it is significant that up to the end of May, layoffs from war plants did not sufficiently affect the general manpower picture to offset the normal seasonal tendency.

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'Assurance-Chômage se totalisent à 8,825 en mai, en regard de 8,430 en avril et 4,654 en mai 1944.

Les personnes qui ont signé le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours de travail de mai sont au nombre de 16,645 (10,044 hommes et 6,601 femmes). Pendant la période correspondante d'avril, 19,197 personnes (12,886 hommes et 6,311 femmes) ont signé, tandis que 7,329 personnes (5,490 hommes et 1,839 femmes) ont signé au cours des six derniers jours de travail de mai 1944. Il est probable que le nombre de réclamations consignées et le nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif du chômage diminuera considérablement en raison de la hausse saisonnière normale de l'indice de l'embauchage pendant les mois de printemps et d'été. La diminution enregistrée dans le chômage parmi les personnes relevant de la loi de l'assurance-chômage a été relativement moindre ce printemps que pendant les mêmes mois de l'année dernière (les réclamations sont passées de 6,463 en avril à 4,654 en mai 1944, et les personnes qui ont signé le dossier actif du chômage sont de 12,053 pendant la dernière semaine d'avril, contre 7,329 pendant les six derniers jours de travail de mai 1944). En même temps, il est à noter que, jusqu'à la fin de mai, les congédiements des établissements de guerre n'ont



Of the 8,013 claims adjudicated at insurance offices during May, 6,148 were considered "entitled to benefit" and 1,865 "not entitled to benefit". The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" 731 cases; "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 700 cases and "discharged for misconduct" 190 cases.

During May 21,294 persons received benefit payments totalling \$672,869 for 349,996 compensated unemployed days compared with 22,995 persons who were paid \$591,265 for 304,102 days in April and 14,095 persons paid \$473,709 for 240,232 days in May 1944.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 16.4 days in May, 13.2 days in April and 17.0 days in May 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$31.60 in May, \$25.71 in April and \$33.61 in May 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.92 in May, \$1.94 in April and \$1.97 in May 1944.

Tables A to F, present data respecting claimants and beneficiaries during May with comparative figures for May 1944.

pas affecté la situation générale de la main-d'oeuvre au point de modifier la tendance saisonnière normale.

Des 8,013 réclamations adjugées dans les bureaux de l'assurance au cours du mois de mai, 6,148 sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 1,865 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons alléguées pour l'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont l'insuffisance de contributions dans un emploi assurable, 731 cas; l'abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée, 700 cas, et le renvoi pour inconduite, 190 cas.

Pendant le mois de mai, 21,294 personnes ont touché des versements de prestations se totalisant à \$672,869 pour 349,996 jours de chômage compensés, comparativement à 22,995 personnes qui ont touché \$591,265 pour 304,102 jours en avril et 14,095 personnes qui ont touché \$473,709 pour 240,232 jours en mai 1944.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé a donc été de 16.4 jours en mai, 13.2 jours en avril et 17.0 jours en mai 1944. Le montant moyen des prestations versées par bénéficiaire a été de \$31.60 en mai, \$25.71 en avril et \$33.61 en mai 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versé par jour de chômage compensé a été de \$1.92 en mai, \$1.94 en avril et \$1.97 en mai 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of May 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en mai 1945 et 1944.

Province	M a y - 1 9 4 5 - m a i			M a y - 1 9 4 4 - m a i		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	65	33	32	39	19	20
Nova Scotia .....	1,118	665	453	706	623	83
New Brunswick .....	383	287	96	126	94	32
Quebec .....	6,987	4,149	2,838	3,032	2,413	619
Ontario .....	2,133	1,072	1,061	936	523	413
Manitoba .....	2,192	1,092	1,100	395	196	199
Saskatchewan .....	424	295	129	234	75	159
Alberta .....	1,899	1,615	284	1,294	1,189	105
British Columbia ...	1,444	836	608	567	358	209
Total -	16,645	10,044	6,601	7,329	5,490	1,839

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, May 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, mai 1945 et 1944.

Province	M a y - 1 9 4 5 - m a i			M a y - 1 9 4 4 - m a i		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	36	27	9	22	18	4
Nova Scotia.....	820	688	132	627	584	43
New Brunswick .....	388	316	72	80	63	17
Quebec .....	3,285	2,727	558	1,472	1,060	412
Ontario .....	1,520	1,276	244	1,477	1,332	145
Manitoba .....	1,286	1,052	234	297	216	81
Saskatchewan .....	175	138	37	117	93	24
Alberta .....	581	423	158	247	190	57
British Columbia ...	734	563	171	315	260	55
Total -	8,825	7,210	1,615	4,654	3,816	838

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, May 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, mai 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Entitled to			Not Entitled		
	Réclamations			Benefit			to Benefit		
	déposées			Ayant droit			N'ayant pas		
				à la presta-			droit à la		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
	M a y - 1 9 4 5 - m a i								
Prince Edward Island	30	22	8	22	7	6	1	7	10
Nova Scotia .....	760	642	118	246	54	69	8	355	56
New Brunswick ...	295	223	72	103	34	54	29	76	9
Quebec .....	3,171	2,618	553	2,023	546	855	157	1,052	98
Ontario .....	1,359	1,123	236	849	213	171	15	210	17
Manitoba .....	890	668	222	504	208	180	9	132	27
Saskatchewan ....	169	133	36	129	33	18	2	20	5
Alberta .....	628	468	160	413	99	62	33	137	54
British Columbia.	770	590	180	499	166	170	26	171	39
Total -	8,072	6,487	1,585	4,788	1,360	1,585	280	2,160	315

	M a y - 1 9 4 4 - m a i								
Prince Edward Island	21	18	3	14	1	6	-	16	4
Nova Scotia .....	121	88	33	69	33	26	3	14	3
New Brunswick ...	104	85	19	120	23	35	-	27	5
Quebec .....	1,886	1,438	448	1,404	598	511	107	410	127
Ontario .....	1,498	1,349	149	659	137	112	14	707	15
Manitoba .....	299	230	69	357	67	84	8	61	11
Saskatchewan ....	119	96	23	85	25	21	1	5	-
Alberta .....	289	232	57	408	44	50	4	45	13
British Columbia.	404	348	56	328	49	74	1	79	10
Total -	4,741	3,884	857	3,444	977	919	138	1,364	188



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Provinces, May 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, mai 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>M a y - 1 9 4 5 - m a i</u>							
Prince Edward Island	36	566	403	163	301	204	97
Nova Scotia ....	820	5,057	3,619	1,438	2,465	1,578	887
New Brunswick ..	388	3,884	2,935	949	1,491	1,157	334
Quebec .....	3,285	45,114	33,775	11,339	27,442	19,272	8,170
Ontario .....	1,520	52,037	35,681	16,356	15,517	10,478	5,039
Manitoba .....	1,286	7,989	4,668	3,321	4,306	2,698	1,608
Saskatchewan ...	175	3,479	2,150	1,329	1,440	833	607
Alberta .....	581	6,268	4,125	2,143	2,607	1,776	831
British Columbia	734	15,935	10,813	5,122	7,229	4,658	2,571
Total -	8,825	140,329	98,169	42,160	62,798	42,654	20,144
<u>M a y - 1 9 4 4 - m a i</u>							
Prince Edward Island	22	617	393	224	122	58	64
Nova Scotia .....	627	6,708	4,210	2,498	1,191	709	482
New Brunswick ...	80	5,428	3,842	1,586	1,102	873	229
Quebec .....	1,472	62,361	45,287	17,074	19,688	14,351	5,337
Ontario .....	1,477	74,699	45,685	29,014	15,959	9,531	6,428
Manitoba .....	297	10,293	5,678	4,615	2,604	1,335	1,269
Saskatchewan ....	117	5,322	3,006	2,316	1,258	613	645
Alberta .....	247	9,237	5,698	3,539	1,921	1,207	714
British Columbia.	315	22,363	14,375	7,988	5,780	3,619	2,161
Total -	4,654	197,028	128,174	68,854	49,625	32,296	17,329

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1945 - May 4, 1945 to May 31, 1945  
1944 - April 28, 1944 to June 1, 1944

<sup>1</sup> - En 1945 la période s'étend du 4 mai, 1945 au 31 mai, 1945  
: " 1944 " " " " 28 avril, 1944 au 1er juin, 1944



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During May 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en mai 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	731	-	38	33	424	70	57	7	27	75
	1944	324	3	8	22	174	41	22	5	22	27
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	71	-	-	5	32	16	7	2	2	7
	1944	23	-	1	-	16	5	-	-	-	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	35	-	2	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	79	-	2	3	17	8	19	-	28	2
	1944	24	-	1	-	12	2	2	2	2	3
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	190	2	2	-	152	8	19	1	2	4
	1944	48	-	3	1	17	8	10	3	2	4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	700	5	28	9	353	70	86	9	35	105
	1944	541	-	6	8	337	66	54	10	21	39
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	59	-	5	-	34	14	1	1	1	3
	1944	97	3	10	4	62	4	4	2	7	1
Total	1945	1865	7	77	83	1012	186	189	20	95	196
Total -	1944	1057	6	29	35	618	126	92	22	54	75

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Provinces, May 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, mai 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		
M a y - 1 9 4 5 - m a i						
Prince Edward Island	125	46	35	11	2,020	3,503
Nova Scotia .....	1,086	458	414	44	16,686	32,588
New Brunswick .....	345	141	112	29	6,613	12,528
Quebec .....	10,370	2,472	2,123	349	173,251	330,776
Ontario .....	2,162	752	637	115	34,323	66,647
Manitoba .....	2,348	693	532	161	40,984	77,342
Saskatchewan .....	652	157	125	32	11,327	21,627
Alberta .....	1,895	761	441	320	24,241	47,955
British Columbia ..	2,311	577	459	118	40,551	79,903
Total -	21,294	6,057	4,878	1,179	349,996	672,869
M a y - 1 9 4 4 - m a i						
Prince Edward Island	49	19	18	1	851	1,287
Nova Scotia .....	615	230	177	53	11,062	21,576
New Brunswick .....	245	114	107	7	4,054	7,504
Quebec .....	6,503	2,612	2,313	299	133,748	262,150
Ontario .....	2,284	773	646	127	34,674	69,356
Manitoba .....	919	320	277	43	13,460	26,047
Saskatchewan .....	400	154	105	49	5,726	11,050
Alberta .....	2,188	683	660	23	22,675	47,860
British Columbia ..	892	318	278	40	13,982	26,879
Total -	14,095	5,223	4,581	642	240,232	473,709



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### STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, June 1945

### RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMEGE, juin, 1945

A total of 10,857 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was recorded in Canada during June. This represents an increase over May when 8,825 claims were filed and a considerable increase over June 1944 when claims totalled 3,226. These figures reflect to some extent the effects of continuing layoffs from war industries following the cessation of hostilities in Europe. The normal seasonal fluctuation in employment at this time of year should result in successive monthly decreases in the number of applications for benefit. For example, the numbers of claims filed during the months of May and June 1944 were, successively, 4,654 and 3,226.

A similar increase is noted in the number of persons signing the live unemployment register during the last week of June compared with the same period in May and in June 1944. In all, 17,242 persons (9,230 males and 8,012 females) signed during the last six working days in June as against 16,645 (10,044 males and 6,601 females) in May and 4,707 persons (3,502 males and 1,205 females) in June 1944.

Of the 11,085 claims adjudicated at Insurance offices during June, 9,339 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,746 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "Insufficient contributions while in in-

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage se totalisent à 10,857 pour le mois de juin. Ce chiffre représente une augmentation sur le mois de mai, alors que 8,825 réclamations furent enregistrées, et une augmentation considérable sur juin 1944, alors que les réclamations se totalisèrent à 3,226. Ces chiffres accusent, jusqu'à un certain point, les effets de congédiements soutenus des industries de guerre par suite de la fin des hostilités en Europe. La fluctuation saisonnière normale de l'emploiement à cette époque de l'année devrait déterminer une baisse mensuelle sans le nombre de demandes de prestations. Par exemple, le nombre de réclamations enregistrées au cours des mois de mai et de juin 1944 furent successivement de 4,654 et de 3,226.

Une augmentation analogue s'accuse dans le nombre de personnes qui signent le dossier actif du chômage pendant la dernière semaine de juin par comparaison à la même période en mai et en juin 1944. Au total, 17,242 personnes (9,230 hommes et 8,012 femmes) signent pendant les six derniers jours de travail en juin, contre 16,645 (10,044 hommes et 6,601 femmes) en mai et 4,707 personnes (3,502 hommes et 1,205 femmes) en juin 1944.

Des 11,085 réclamations adjudiquées aux bureaux de l'assurance au cours de juin, 9,339 ont été considérées comme ayant droit et 1,746 comme n'ayant pas



assurable employment" (858 cases); "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (536 cases); "discharged for misconduct" (132 cases) and "not capable of and not available for work" (123 cases).

During June, 16,921 persons received benefit payments totalling \$579,326 for 303,443 compensated unemployed days compared with 21,294 persons paid \$672,869 for 349,996 days in May and 7,983 persons paid \$247,891 for 128,922 days during June 1944.

The average duration of compensated unemployment was, then, 17.9 days in June, 16.4 days in May and 16.1 days in June 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$34.24 in June, \$31.60 in May and \$31.05 in June 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.91 in June, \$1.92 in May and \$1.92 in June 1944.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting claimants and beneficiaries for Canada and the Provinces for June 1945 and 1944.

droit à la prestation. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont les suivantes: contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable (858 cas); abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée (536 cas); renvoi pour inconduite (132 cas), et incapable de travailler et non disponible pour travail (123 cas).

Pendant le mois de juin, 16,921 personnes ont touché des paiements de prestations se totalisant à \$579,326 pour 303,443 jours de chômage compensés comparativement à 21,294 personnes qui ont touché \$672,869 pour 349,996 jours en mai et 7,983 personnes qui ont reçu \$247,891 pour 128,922 jours en juin 1944.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé a donc été de 17.9 jours en juin, 16.4 jours en mai et 16.1 jours en juin 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versé par bénéficiaire a été de \$34.24 en juin, \$31.60 en mai et \$31.05 en juin 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation payé par jour de chômage compensé a été de \$1.91 en juin, \$1.92 en mai et \$1.92 en juin 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, ci-après, fournissent des données sur les réclamants et les bénéficiaires pour le Canada et les provinces pour juin 1945 et 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of June 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en juin 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	J u n e - 1945 - j u i n			J u n e - 1944 - j u i n		
	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
Prince Edward Island	78	45	33	30	14	16
Nova Scotia .....	1,274	814	460	136	68	68
New Brunswick .....	525	257	268	47	33	14
Quebec .....	8,051	4,360	3,691	1,581	1,173	408
Ontario .....	3,147	1,200	1,947	538	312	226
Manitoba .....	1,786	917	869	265	153	112
Saskatchewan .....	482	304	178	210	72	138
Alberta .....	846	632	214	1,490	1,412	78
British Columbia ...	1,053	701	352	410	265	145
TOTAL -	17,242	9,230	8,012	4,707	3,502	1,205

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices, in Each Province by Type of Claim, June 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, juin 1945 et 1944.

Province	June - 1945 - juin			June - 1944 - juin		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	42	34	8	22	15	7
Nova Scotia .....	937	835	102	185	160	25
New Brunswick .....	456	390	66	52	34	18
Quebec .....	4,585	3,742	843	750	528	222
Ontario .....	2,549	2,182	367	404	309	95
Manitoba .....	923	703	220	182	134	48
Saskatchewan .....	301	241	60	102	77	25
Alberta .....	515	399	116	1,237	1,140	147
British Columbia ...	549	432	117	242	207	35
Total	10,857	8,958	1,899	3,226	2,604	622

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, June 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, juin 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Received			Entitled to			Disposition of Claims		
	Réclamations			Benefit			Règlement des réclamations		
	déposées			Ayant droit			Not Entitled to Benefit		
				à la prestation			N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R		I-P	R	Pending
									Pendantes
June - 1945 - juin									
Prince Edward Island	44	37	7	27	7	5	-	12	10
Nova Scotia .....	734	627	107	788	145	94	3	100	15
New Brunswick ...	369	303	66	174	37	132	8	73	30
Quebec .....	4,430	3,667	763	3,207	623	746	93	766	145
Ontario .....	2,400	2,041	359	1,672	327	261	32	318	17
Manitoba .....	1,297	1,067	230	947	195	161	25	91	37
Saskatchewan .....	283	226	57	182	54	29	4	35	4
Alberta .....	488	373	115	350	151	45	5	115	13
British Columbia.	510	396	114	339	114	91	12	137	27
Total -	10,555	8,737	1,818	7,686	1,653	1,564	182	1,647	298
June - 1944 - juin									
Prince Edward Island	17	10	7	7	7	3	-	16	4
Nova Scotia .....	688	660	28	49	24	16	4	609	3
New Brunswick ...	53	34	19	26	17	17	2	18	5
Quebec .....	846	584	262	521	293	334	53	139	43
Ontario .....	378	278	100	538	94	299	9	148	12
Manitoba .....	195	135	60	129	49	47	18	20	4
Saskatchewan .....	99	75	24	67	18	9	6	4	-
Alberta .....	487	436	51	144	59	20	4	317	1
British Columbia.	236	204	32	195	39	39	1	49	2
Total -	2,999	2,416	583	1,676	600	784	97	1,320	74



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, June 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, juin 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
J u n e - 1 9 4 5 - j u i n							
Prince Edward Island	42	551	331	220	261	153	108
Nova Scotia .....	937	5,273	4,023	1,250	2,737	1,863	874
New Brunswick ....	456	4,492	3,442	1,050	1,538	1,222	316
Quebec.....	4,585	48,701	39,015	9,686	27,881	20,976	6,905
Ontario .....	2,549	63,128	47,517	15,611	18,789	12,964	5,825
Manitoba .....	923	8,161	5,065	3,096	4,497	2,840	1,657
Saskatchewan .....	301	4,397	2,900	1,497	1,770	1,140	630
Alberta .....	515	6,748	4,542	2,206	2,670	1,983	687
British Columbia .	549	19,668	14,237	5,431	6,926	5,258	1,668
Total -	10,857	161,119	121,072	40,047	67,069	48,399	18,670
J u n e - 1 9 4 4 - j u i n							
Prince Edward Island	22	619	357	262	126	54	72
Nova Scotia .....	185	6,431	4,062	2,369	1,514	928	586
New Brunswick ....	52	4,883	3,322	1,561	1,379	1,021	358
Quebec .....	750	47,705	34,246	13,459	18,879	14,197	4,682
Ontario .....	404	66,865	40,209	26,656	16,363	9,881	6,482
Manitoba .....	182	7,365	4,144	3,221	2,471	1,254	1,217
Saskatchewan .....	102	4,756	2,706	2,050	1,476	698	778
Alberta .....	1,287	6,813	3,965	2,848	1,971	1,241	730
British Columbia .	242	19,026	12,471	6,555	6,171	3,643	2,528
Total -	3,226	164,463	105,482	58,981	50,350	32,917	17,433

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1945 - June 1st, 1945 to June 28, 1945.  
1944 - June 2nd, 1944 to June 29th, 1944

<sup>1</sup> - En 1945 la période s'étend du 1er juin, 1945 au 28 juin, 1945.  
" 1944 " " " " 2 juin, 1944 au 29 juin, 1944.



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During June 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en juin 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	858	2	61	45	438	153	88	12	19	42
	1944	222	3	4	9	134	58	16	3	6	9
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	123	-	1	82	19	11	4	-	1	5
	1944	30	-	7	-	11	4	2	2	1	3
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1944	223	-	-	-	-	223	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	50	-	5	4	25	9	2	-	5	-
	1944	12	-	-	-	5	-	5	1	1	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	132	-	4	6	74	20	7	1	3	7
	1944	40	-	2	4	13	9	3	-	1	3
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	536	3	23	2	267	31	72	13	22	48
	1944	296	-	4	3	132	29	34	8	14	22
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	47	-	3	3	16	19	3	2	-	1
	1944	58	-	3	3	42	5	-	1	1	3
Total -	1945	1746	5	97	140	839	293	186	33	50	103
Total -	1944	881	3	20	19	387	308	65	15	24	40

Table F.- Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, June 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, juin 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims	
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations		Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées	
J u n e - 1 9 4 5 - j u i n					
Prince Edward Island	76	29	21	8	2,244
Nova Scotia .....	1,094	571	491	30	57,706
New Brunswick .....	369	138	110	28	10,955
Quebec .....	3,214	2,350	2,430	420	260,874
Ontario .....	2,246	993	821	177	76,363
Manitoba .....	2,056	670	502	168	63,144
Saskatchewan .....	495	116	92	24	17,524
Alberta .....	721	397	314	33	43,257
British Columbia ...	1,650	430	332	98	62,259
Total -	16,921	6,199	5,113	1,086	579,326
J u n e - 1 9 4 4 - j u i n					
Prince Edward Island	38	15	14	1	910
Nova Scotia .....	272	79	63	16	7,565
New Brunswick .....	179	66	57	9	4,730
Quebec .....	2,306	1,174	994	130	131,800
Ontario .....	1,474	695	626	69	39,542
Manitoba .....	523	194	159	35	14,251
Saskatchewan .....	260	61	52	9	9,686
Alberta .....	1,262	221	192	29	18,822
British Columbia ...	649	223	132	46	20,585
Total -	7,933	2,733	2,339	394	247,391



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, July 1945

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, juillet, 1945

During July a total of 10,886 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were filed in local offices throughout Canada. This is almost identical with the number filed in June (10,857) but represents a considerable increase over the 3,106 claims registered during July 1944.

The number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days of July shows a slight increase over June, being 19,224 (10,737 males and 8,487 females) compared with 17,242 (9,230 males and 8,012 females). During the same period in July 1944 a total of 4,488 persons (3,308 males and 1,180 females) signed the live unemployment register.

Claims adjudicated at Insurance offices during July totalled 10,053 of which 8,528 were considered entitled to benefit and 1,525 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (626 cases), "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (565 cases) and "discharged for misconduct" (166 cases).

A total of 18,257 persons received one or more benefit payments during July, compared with 16,921 in June and 4,753 in July 1944. These persons were paid a total of \$602,003 for 317,628 days in July, \$579,326 for 303,443 days in June and \$135,256 for 71,035 days in July of last

Au cours du mois de juillet des réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage au nombre de 10,886 ont été reçues aux bureaux locaux, dans tout le Canada. Ce chiffre est presque identique à celui du mois de juin (10,857), mais représente une augmentation considérable sur celui de juillet 1944, alors que 3,106 réclamations ont été enregistrées.

Le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours ouvrables de juillet accuse une légère augmentation sur celui de juin, soit 19,224 (10,737 hommes et 8,487 femmes) comparativement à 17,242 (9,230 hommes et 8,012 femmes). Au cours de la période correspondante en juillet 1944, 4,488 personnes (3,308 hommes et 1,180 femmes) ont signé le dossier actif du chômage.

Les réclamations adjugées aux bureaux de l'assurance au cours de juillet se chiffrent par 10,053 dont 8,528 ont été considérées comme ayant droit et 1,525 comme n'ayant pas droit à des prestations. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont les suivantes: "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (626 cas), "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (565 cas), et "renvoi pour inconduite" (166 cas).

Un total de 18,257 personnes ont touché un ou plusieurs paiements pendant



year.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 17.4 days in July, 17.9 days in June and 14.9 days in July 1944. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$32.97 in July, \$34.24 in June and \$28.46 in July last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.90 in July, \$1.91 in June and \$1.90 in July 1944.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, whether receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of July 1945, with comparative figures for July 1944.

le mois de juillet, comparativement à 16,921 personnes en juin et 4,753 en juillet 1944. Ces personnes ont reçu \$602,003 pour 317,628 jours en juillet, \$579,326 pour 303,443 jours en juin et \$135,256 pour 71,035 jours en juillet 1944.

La durée moyenne du chômage compensé a donc été de 17.4 jours en juillet, 17.9 jours en juin et 14.9 jours en juillet 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versé par bénéficiaire a été de \$32.97 en juillet, \$34.24 en juin et \$28.46 en juillet 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation payé par jour de chômage compensé a été de \$1.90 en juillet, \$1.91 en juin et \$1.90 en juillet 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leurs règlements; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en juillet 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de juillet 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of July 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en juillet 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	July - 1945 - juillet			July - 1944 - juillet		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	101	70	31	30	14	16
Nova Scotia .....	1,679	1,175	504	141	69	72
New Brunswick .....	242	169	73	60	34	26
Quebec .....	9,151	5,221	3,930	1,326	1,046	280
Ontario .....	4,062	1,521	2,541	551	262	289
Manitoba .....	1,575	887	688	338	188	150
Saskatchewan .....	584	341	243	197	80	117
Alberta .....	890	662	228	1,384	1,292	92
British Columbia ...	940	691	249	461	323	138
TOTAL -	19,224	10,737	8,487	4,488	3,308	1,180

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices, in Each Province by Type of Claim, July 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, juillet 1945 et 1944.

Province	July - 1945 - juillet			July - 1944 - juillet		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	67	58	9	13	11	2
Nova Scotia .....	1,039	839	200	118	100	18
New Brunswick .....	196	162	34	100	73	27
Quebec .....	4,655	3,833	822	771	543	228
Ontario .....	2,582	2,190	392	505	401	104
Manitoba .....	750	519	231	223	180	43
Saskatchewan .....	391	328	63	113	93	20
Alberta .....	583	412	171	929	875	54
British Columbia ...	623	482	141	334	293	41
Total -	10,886	8,823	2,063	3,106	2,569	537

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, July 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, juillet 1945 et 1944.

Disposition of Claims

Règlement des réclamations

Province	Claims Received			Entitled to			Not Entitled		
	Réclamations			Benefit			to Benefit		
	déposées			Ayant droit			N'ayant pas		
				à la presta-			droit à la		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
	July - 1945 - juillet								
Prince Edward Island	67	56	11	34	11	6	-	28	10
Nova Scotia ....	1,114	930	184	830	124	55	6	145	69
New Brunswick ..	348	312	36	275	49	26	4	84	13
Quebec .....	4,461	3,618	843	2,547	645	575	128	1,262	215
Ontario .....	2,403	2,036	367	1,676	297	282	64	396	23
Manitoba .....	727	499	228	385	221	125	33	80	11
Saskatchewan ...	365	303	62	282	54	32	4	24	8
Alberta .....	576	409	167	397	150	52	5	75	25
British Columbia	618	474	144	425	126	105	23	81	22
Total -	10,679	8,637	2,042	6,851	1,677	1,258	267	2,175	396

July - 1944 - Juillet

Prince Edward Island	13	11	2	6	3	1	-	20	3
Nova Scotia ....	101	85	16	58	16	542	3	94	-
New Brunswick ..	98	72	26	34	25	14	-	42	6
Quebec .....	670	454	216	312	169	159	50	122	40
Ontario .....	470	374	96	261	88	87	12	174	9
Manitoba .....	208	163	45	92	34	33	7	58	7
Saskatchewan ...	110	88	22	73	18	10	2	9	2
Alberta .....	1,683	1,572	111	1,730	104	66	2	93	6
British Columbia	297	258	39	175	35	41	1	91	5
Total -	3,650	3,077	573	2,741	492	953	77	703	78



Table D. - Number of applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, July 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe **postulant** de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, juillet 1945 et 1944.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>J u l y - 1 9 4 5 - j u i l l e t</u>							
Prince Edward Island	67	547	338	209	247	148	99
Nova Scotia ....	1,039	6,636	5,452	1,184	2,891	2,024	867
New Brunswick ..	196	4,795	3,580	1,215	1,494	1,051	443
Quebec .....	4,655	55,446	44,380	11,066	24,804	18,534	6,270
Ontario .....	2,582	67,985	52,410	15,575	20,149	13,209	6,940
Manitoba .....	750	8,794	6,092	2,702	4,343	2,892	1,451
Saskatchewan ...	391	4,901	3,443	1,458	1,561	1,027	534
Alberta .....	583	8,354	5,951	2,403	2,728	1,998	730
British Columbia	623	21,011	16,165	4,846	5,838	4,598	1,240
TOTAL -	10,886	178,469	137,811	40,658	64,055	45,481	18,574
<u>J u l y - 1 9 4 4 - j u i l l e t</u>							
Prince Edward Island	13	544	319	225	139	53	86
Nova Scotia ....	118	5,901	3,770	2,131	1,066	658	408
New Brunswick ..	100	4,179	2,605	1,574	1,136	757	379
Quebec .....	771	45,736	32,122	13,614	17,702	11,987	5,715
Ontario .....	505	58,027	34,589	23,438	13,029	7,689	5,340
Manitoba .....	223	6,398	3,387	3,011	2,297	1,172	1,125
Saskatchewan ...	113	4,335	2,414	1,921	1,269	517	752
Alberta .....	929	8,118	4,784	3,334	2,126	1,142	984
British Columbia	334	18,483	11,618	6,865	5,679	3,607	2,072
TOTAL -	3,106	151,721	95,608	56,113	44,443	27,582	16,861

1 - Period covered : 1945 - June 29th to August 2nd.  
1944 - June 30th to July 27th.

1 - En 1945 la période s'étend du 29 juin au 2 août.  
" 1944 " " " " 30 juin au 27 juillet.



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Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en juillet 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	565	4	31	17	262	117	55	12	24	43
	1944	179	-	38	5	43	19	9	3	53	9
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	46	-	1	2	15	14	-	5	3	6
	1944	22	-	1	1	13	4	-	-	2	1
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	36	-	-	2	19	9	-	3	2	1
	1944	508	-	497	-	4	1	3	-	2	1
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	166	-	3	4	103	27	20	2	2	5
	1944	23	-	-	-	10	6	2	-	1	4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	626	2	21	3	288	133	68	14	25	72
	1944	248	1	6	5	110	59	25	7	9	26
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	86	-	5	2	16	46	15	-	1	1
	1944	50	-	3	3	29	10	1	2	1	1
Total -	1945	1525	6	61	30	703	346	158	36	57	128
Total -	1944	1030	1	545	14	209	99	40	12	68	42

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Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
July - 1945 - juillet						
Prince Edward Island	77	36	32	4	1,340	2,430
Nova Scotia .....	1,358	322	291	31	26,776	54,182
New Brunswick ...	299	110	92	18	5,222	10,216
Quebec .....	8,334	3,255	2,793	462	149,436	272,826
Ontario .....	3,202	1,750	1,540	210	55,710	107,573
Manitoba .....	2,071	885	734	151	34,100	65,095
Saskatchewan ....	582	304	236	68	8,546	16,230
Alberta .....	1,030	403	326	77	16,327	32,111
British Columbia.	1,304	381	286	95	20,171	41,340
TOTAL -	18,257	7,446	6,330	1,116	317,628	602,003
July - 1944 - juillet						
Prince Edward Island	38	15	10	5	651	1,012
Nova Scotia ....	203	52	43	9	2,211	4,141
New Brunswick ..	43	32	20	12	1,244	2,320
Quebec .....	2,054	574	457	117	33,070	62,582
Ontario .....	889	397	347	50	11,694	22,397
Manitoba .....	346	125	92	33	5,424	10,058
Saskatchewan ...	255	95	80	15	4,019	7,766
Alberta .....	455	184	137	47	5,289	10,275
British Columbia	470	135	115	20	7,433	14,705
TOTAL -	4,753	1,609	1,301	308	71,035	135,256



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, August, 1945  
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Août, 1945

A total of 20,557 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was received at the offices of the UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION throughout Canada in August. This is almost double the 10,886 claims received during July and more than six times the 3,241 registered in August 1944.

Similarly, the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days in August (i.e. all those reporting unemployed days for any purpose under the Act) increased sharply over previous months. Persons signing the live unemployment register numbered 28,770 (17,596 males and 11,174 females), as against 19,224 (10,737 males and 8,487 females) in the last week of July and 5,408 (3,918 males and 1,490 females) during the last week of August 1944.

This sudden rise in recorded unemployment among those covered by the Unemployment Insurance Act unquestionably results from lay-offs due to the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific. The figures become even more significant when it is noted that the month of August normally represents almost the peak of seasonal employment in Canada and could

Au cours du mois d'août, 20,557 demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage ont été reçues aux bureaux de la Commission d'Assurance-chômage canadienne, représentant presque le double des 10,886 réclamations de juillet et plus de six fois les 3,241 enregistrées en août 1944.

De même, le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours ouvrables d'août (i.e. toute personne déclarant des jours de chômage à toutes fins conformes à la loi) a augmenté brusquement au regard des mois précédents, soit 28,770 (17,596 hommes et 11,174 femmes) contre 19,224 (10,737 hommes et 8,487 femmes) durant la dernière semaine de juillet et 5,408 (3,918 hommes et 1,490 femmes) pendant la dernière semaine d'août 1944.

Cette augmentation soudaine du chômage enregistré parmi les personnes visées par la loi d'assurance-chômage résulte indiscutablement des congédiements dûs à la cessation des hostilités dans le Pacifique. Les chiffres sont encore plus éloquentes lorsqu'il est noté que le mois d'août représente ordinairement presque la cime de la saison d'emploi saisonnier au Canada et devrait par conséquent enregistrer



thus be expected to record close to the monthly minimum of applications for benefit.

During August 12,661 claims were adjudicated at Insurance offices, 10,616 being considered entitled to benefit and 2,045 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (798 cases), "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (773 cases), "discharged for misconduct" (206 cases).

In all, 19,521 persons received a total of \$685,571 for 358,360 days of compensated unemployment during August. This compares with 18,257 persons paid \$602,003 for 317,628 days in July and 4,746 persons paid \$108,638 for 57,547 days in August 1944.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 18.4 days in August as against 17.4 days in July and 12.1 days in August of last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$35.12 in August, \$32.97 in July and \$22.90 in August 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.91 during August, \$1.90 in July and \$1.89 in August last year.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of August 1945, with comparative figures for August 1944.

à peu près le minimum de demandes de prestations.

Les réclamations adjugées au bureaux en août sont de 12,661 dont 10,616 considérées comme ayant droit à des prestations et 2,045 n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité aux prestations sont les suivantes : "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (798 cas); "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (773 cas); "renvoi pour inconduite" (206 cas).

Un total de 19,521 personnes ont touché une somme globale de \$685,571 pour 358,360 jours de chômage indemnisé, en août, comparativement à 18,257 personnes recevant \$602,003 pour 317,628 jours en juillet et 4,746 ayant reçu \$108,638 pour 57,547 jours en août 1944.

La durée moyenne du chômage indemnisé a été de 18.4 jours en août, contre 17.4 jours en juillet et 12.1 jours en août l'année dernière. La moyenne des prestations par bénéficiaire est de \$35.12 en août, \$32.97 en juillet; et \$22.90 en août 1944. La moyenne des prestations par jour de chômage endennisé est de \$1.91 en août, \$1.90 en juillet, et \$1.89 en août l'année dernière.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en août 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs d'août 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of August 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en août 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	August - 1945 - août			August - 1944 - août		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	125	91	34	18	10	8
Nova Scotia .....	1,696	1,220	476	188	96	92
New Brunswick .....	233	167	66	257	234	23
Quebec .....	13,074	8,560	4,514	1,338	1,051	287
Ontario .....	7,055	3,008	4,047	584	227	357
Manitoba .....	1,985	1,238	747	471	207	264
Saskatchewan .....	571	330	241	172	76	96
Alberta .....	917	705	212	1,776	1,611	165
British Columbia ...	3,114	2,277	837	604	406	198
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>28,770</b>	<b>17,596</b>	<b>11,174</b>	<b>5,408</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>1,490</b>

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices, in Each Province by Type of Claim, August 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, août 1945 et 1944.

Province	August - 1945 - août			August - 1944 - août		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	57	44	13	7	6	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,259	1,097	162	162	126	36
New Brunswick .....	122	87	35	296	286	10
Quebec .....	8,576	7,314	1,262	939	698	241
Ontario .....	5,344	4,710	634	520	350	170
Manitoba .....	1,394	1,097	297	394	349	45
Saskatchewan .....	299	229	70	117	94	23
Alberta .....	607	486	121	328	279	49
British Columbia ...	2,899	2,528	371	478	432	46
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>17,592</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>621</b>

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
August 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouve-  
lées (R) réclamations déposées aux bu-  
reaux de l'assurance pour décision et  
leur règlement, août 1945 et 1944.

Province	Disposition of Claims									
	Règlement des réclamations									
	Claims Received			Entitled to		Not Entitled		Pending		
	Réclamations			Benefit		to Benefit		Pendientes		
	déposées			Ayant droit		N'ayant pas		à la presta-		
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 5 - a o û t										
Prince Edward Island	56	43	13	47	9	10	-	14	14	
Nova Scotia .....	858	691	167	545	172	85	9	206	55	
New Brunswick ....	109	77	32	113	30	39	6	4	9	
Quebec.....	6,455	5,428	1,027	3,209	700	946	188	2,535	354	
Ontario .....	4,520	3,936	584	2,561	489	310	39	1,461	79	
Manitoba .....	1,252	972	280	620	232	120	29	312	30	
Saskatchewan .....	307	239	68	183	55	40	12	40	9	
Alberta .....	569	455	114	360	107	58	5	112	27	
British Columbia..	2,140	1,839	301	909	270	132	17	879	36	
T O T A L -	16,266	13,680	2,586	8,552	2,064	1,740	305	5,563	613	
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 4 - a o û t										
Prince Edward Island	4	3	1	8	2	2	-	13	2	
Nova Scotia .....	164	125	39	92	30	96	7	31	2	
New Brunswick ....	287	277	10	165	8	37	4	117	4	
Quebec .....	873	639	234	429	205	201	40	131	29	
Ontario .....	490	320	170	284	73	108	12	102	94	
Manitoba .....	358	312	46	174	42	85	2	111	9	
Saskatchewan .....	117	93	24	81	24	14	-	7	2	
Alberta .....	307	261	46	186	48	36	2	132	2	
British Columbia .	456	410	46	373	39	47	5	81	7	
T O T A L -	3,056	2,440	616	1,792	471	626	72	725	151	



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, August 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, août 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 5 - a o û t							
Prince Edward Island	57	385	246	139	271	179	92
Nova Scotia .....	1,259	5,098	4,112	986	3,217	2,333	884
New Brunswick ...	122	3,961	3,047	914	1,883	1,417	466
Quebec .....	3,576	56,189	46,127	9,762	37,055	29,613	7,442
Ontario .....	5,344	58,901	45,715	13,186	24,184	16,207	7,977
Manitoba .....	1,394	7,291	5,163	2,128	4,884	3,491	1,393
Saskatchewan ....	299	3,836	2,506	1,330	1,516	877	639
Alberta .....	607	6,159	4,356	1,803	2,648	1,956	692
British Columbia.	2,899	20,529	15,914	4,615	9,570	7,519	2,051
Total -	20,557	162,349	127,486	34,863	85,228	63,592	21,636
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 4 - a o û t							
Prince Edward Island	7	642	391	251	115	53	62
Nova Scotia .....	162	6,353	3,950	2,403	1,229	638	591
New Brunswick ...	296	5,295	3,430	1,865	1,326	978	348
Quebec .....	939	52,647	35,854	16,793	17,792	11,676	6,116
Ontario .....	520	67,678	39,047	28,631	13,461	7,188	6,273
Manitoba .....	394	7,946	3,663	4,283	2,109	780	1,329
Saskatchewan ....	117	4,840	2,572	2,268	1,026	472	554
Alberta .....	328	3,672	4,957	3,715	2,040	1,012	1,028
British Columbia.	478	24,013	14,508	9,505	6,465	3,922	2,543
Total -	3,241	178,086	108,372	69,714	45,563	26,719	18,844

1 - Period covered : 1945 - August 3rd, to August 30th.  
1944 - July 28th, to August 31st.

1 - En 1945 la période s'étend du 3 août au 30 août.  
" 1944 " " " 28 juillet au 31 août.

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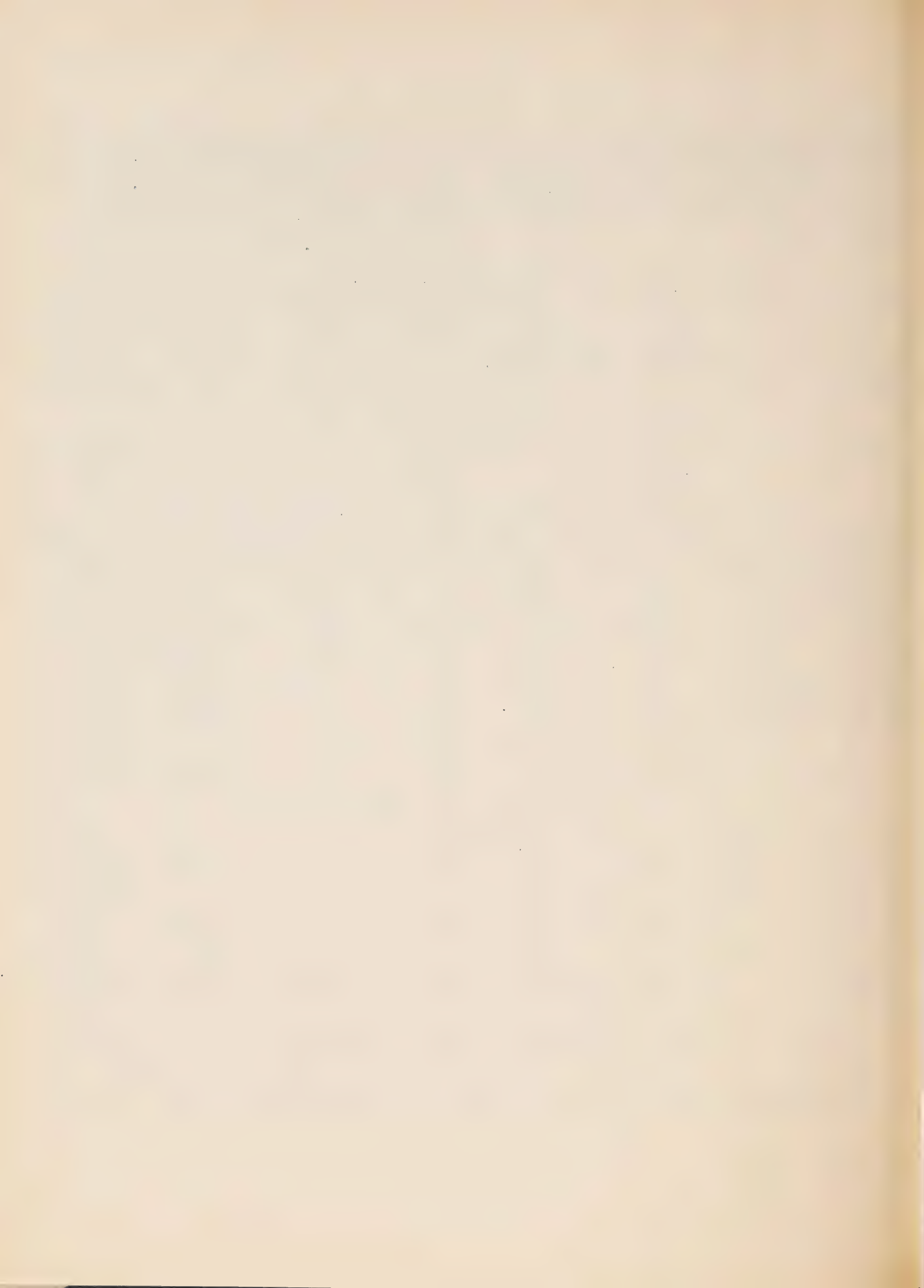
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	1944	24	-	2	1	8	9	1	2	1	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	88	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-
	1944	14	-	3	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	53	-	7	1	27	12	5	1	-	-
	1944	77	-	64	2	5	2	1	-	2	1
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	206	-	11	4	136	41	7	3	1	3
	1944	40	-	3	-	12	6	10	4	-	5
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	798	4	30	15	404	124	79	26	29	87
	1944	351	1	12	9	132	72	59	8	27	31
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	70	1	6	10	17	27	6	2	-	1
	1944	44	-	6	3	21	8	1	-	2	3
TOTAL -	1945	2045	10	94	45	1134	349	149	52	63	149
TOTAL -	1944	698	2	103	41	241	120	87	14	38	52

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Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 5 - a o û t						
Prince Edward Island	105	54	47	7	1,844	3,475
Nova Scotia .....	1,793	815	745	70	34,356	70,814
New Brunswick .....	299	114	97	17	5,342	10,684
Quebec .....	9,105	3,031	2,612	419	163,722	302,084
Ontario .....	3,740	1,623	1,409	214	75,861	146,173
Manitoba .....	1,732	558	379	179	30,674	58,877
Saskatchewan .....	656	235	206	29	11,259	20,974
Alberta .....	1,097	445	305	140	17,809	35,754
British Columbia ..	994	355	266	89	17,493	36,736
TOTAL -	19,521	7,230	6,066	1,164	358,360	685,571
A u g u s t - 1 9 4 4 - a o û t						
Prince Edward Island	27	5	4	1	464	716
Nova Scotia .....	143	70	61	9	2,498	4,734
New Brunswick .....	62	33	18	15	823	1,511
Quebec .....	1,461	411	289	122	22,575	41,715
Ontario .....	592	300	245	55	8,449	15,763
Manitoba .....	304	104	79	25	5,273	9,669
Saskatchewan .....	229	67	56	11	3,757	7,219
Alberta .....	1,460	1,211	1,155	56	6,522	13,052
British Columbia ..	468	218	178	40	7,186	14,309
TOTAL -	4,746	2,419	2,085	334	57,547	108,688





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With continuing lay-offs following the cessation of hostilities and cancelling of many war contracts, the number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit increased sharply in September over previous months. Claims in Canada totalled 40,473 in September as against 20,557 during August and 3,715 in September 1944.

Similarly, the number of persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of September was 48,352 (32,772 males and 15,580 females) compared with 28,770 (17,596 males and 11,174 females) during the last week of August and 5,746 (3,938 males and 1,808 females) during the last week of September 1944. Since those reporting days of unemployment under the Unemployment Insurance Act must sign the live Unemployment register at least once a week, persons signing the register include current claimants as well as those who are putting in "waiting days" and those currently drawing benefit.

A total of 29,913 claims was adjudicated at Insurance Offices during September, 26,203 being considered entitled to benefit and 3,710 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment"

En raison des congédiements persistants à la suite de la cessation des hostilités et de la termination de nombreux contrats de guerre, le nombre de demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage augmente de façon marquée en septembre comparativement aux mois antérieurs. Au Canada, il s'établit à 40,473 en septembre au regard de 20,557 en août et 3,715 en septembre 1944.

De même, le nombre de personnes qui ont signé le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours de travail de septembre est de 48,352 (32,772 hommes et 15,580 femmes) comparativement à 28,770 (17,596 hommes et 11,174 femmes) au cours de la dernière semaine d'août et 5,746 (3,938 hommes et 1,808 femmes) au cours de la dernière semaine de septembre 1944. Comme les personnes qui déclarent des jours de chômage en vertu de la loi d'assurance-chômage doivent signer le dossier actif du chômage au moins une fois par semaine, elles comprennent les réclamants courants de même que les personnes qui déclarent des "jours d'attente" et celles qui touchent des prestations régulièrement.

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In all, 25,952 persons received one or more benefit cheques during September of whom 11,815 commenced receiving benefit in that month. The 25,952 beneficiaries were paid a total of \$882,634 for 452,433 compensated unemployed days. This compares with 19,521 persons who received \$685,571 for 358,360 days in August and 4,625 persons paid \$117,008 for 61,917 days in September 1944.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 17.4 days in September, 18.4 days in August and 13.4 days last September. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$34.01 in September, \$35.12 in August and \$25.30 in September 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.95 in September, \$1.91 in August and \$1.89 in September of last year.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of September 1945, with comparative figures for September 1944.

n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (1,281 cas); "perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier affectant directement le réclamant" (1,002 cas); "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (927 cas), et "renvoi pour inconduite" (251 cas).

Un total de 25,952 personnes ont reçu un ou plusieurs chèques de prestation en septembre, dont 11,815 ont commencé à toucher des prestations au cours du même mois. Les 25,952 prestataires ont reçu une somme globale de \$882,634 pour 452,433 jours de chômage indemnisé, comparativement à 19,521 touchant \$685,571 pour 358,360 jours en août et 4,625 personnes touchant \$117,008 pour 61,917 jours en septembre 1944.

La durée moyenne du chômage indemnisé est donc de 17.4 jours en septembre, 18.4 en août et 13.4 en septembre 1944. La moyenne des prestations par bénéficiaire est de \$34.01 en septembre, \$35.12 en août et \$25.30 en septembre 1944. La moyenne des prestations par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.95 en septembre, \$1.91 en août et \$1.89 en septembre l'année dernière.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en septembre 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de septembre 1944.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of September 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en septembre 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	September - 1945 - septembre			September - 1944 - septembre		
	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
Prince Edward Island	145	118	27	25	14	11
Nova Scotia .....	2,204	1,744	460	275	167	108
New Brunswick .....	315	236	79	92	47	45
Quebec .....	20,711	14,940	5,771	1,678	1,249	429
Ontario .....	16,122	9,505	6,617	523	211	312
Manitoba .....	2,259	1,456	803	564	236	328
Saskatchewan .....	599	326	273	148	90	58
Alberta .....	981	740	241	1,365	1,453	212
British Columbia ...	5,016	3,707	1,309	776	471	305
Total -	48,352	32,772	15,580	5,746	3,938	1,808

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, September 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, septembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	September - 1945 - septembre			September - 1944 - septembre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total Total	Initial Premières	Renewal Renouvelées	Total Total	Initial Premières	Renewal Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	70	49	21	14	13	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,526	1,128	398	204	156	48
New Brunswick .....	244	211	33	122	94	28
Quebec .....	16,775	14,908	1,867	1,254	935	319
Ontario .....	14,078	13,268	810	501	387	114
Manitoba .....	1,315	1,057	258	504	434	70
Saskatchewan .....	330	268	62	105	85	20
Alberta .....	680	514	166	437	321	116
British Columbia ...	5,455	4,882	573	574	500	74
Total -	40,473	36,285	4,188	3,715	2,925	790

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
September 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouve-  
lées (R) réclamations déposées aux bu-  
reaux de l'assurance pour décision et  
leur règlement, septembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
	S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - s e p t e m b r e								
Prince Edward Is.	61	42	19	32	13	9	1	15	19
Nova Scotia ..	1,964	1,584	380	1,286	186	131	18	373	231
New Brunswick	230	198	32	137	26	18	5	47	10
Quebec .....	16,471	14,616	1,855	7,527	1,352	1,138	131	8,486	726
Ontario .....	12,797	12,005	792	9,824	654	1,726	62	2,916	155
Manitoba .....	1,330	1,067	263	1,016	208	116	22	247	63
Saskatchewan.	323	261	62	225	61	44	5	32	5
Alberta .....	634	499	135	402	113	43	3	166	46
British Columbia	5,585	5,024	561	3,668	473	236	2	1,999	122
Total -	39,395	35,296	4,099	23,117	3,086	3,461	249	14,281	1,377
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 - s e p t e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	12	11	1	7	1	2	-	15	2
Nova Scotia ..	204	155	49	99	35	42	9	45	7
New Brunswick.	127	98	29	184	24	25	2	6	7
Quebec .....	1,123	839	284	614	236	208	41	148	36
Ontario .....	489	370	119	285	106	90	19	97	88
Manitoba .....	469	408	61	284	54	125	11	110	5
Saskatchewan..	104	86	18	63	19	13	1	17	-
Alberta .....	436	314	122	303	107	69	6	74	11
British Columbia	533	463	70	400	63	60	-	84	14
Total -	3,497	2,744	753	2,239	645	634	89	596	170

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, September 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, septembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - s e p t e m b r e							
Prince Edward Island	70	491	298	193	355	245	110
Nova Scotia .....	1,526	5,781	4,673	1,108	3,863	3,010	853
New Brunswick ...	244	4,398	3,455	943	2,081	1,657	424
Quebec .....	16,775	64,407	52,120	12,287	48,206	37,908	10,298
Ontario .....	14,078	82,905	64,497	18,408	38,700	26,880	11,820
Manitoba .....	1,315	8,100	5,573	2,527	5,338	3,962	1,376
Saskatchewan ....	330	4,238	2,861	1,377	1,512	976	536
Alberta .....	680	6,180	4,157	2,023	2,831	1,995	836
British Columbia.	5,455	22,437	16,436	6,001	11,874	9,070	2,804
Total -	40,473	198,937	154,070	44,867	114,760	85,703	29,057
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 s e p t e m b r e							
Prince Edward Island	14	388	183	205	137	65	72
Nova Scotia .....	204	4,982	2,826	2,156	1,236	638	598
New Brunswick ....	122	4,146	2,340	1,806	1,262	729	533
Quebec .....	1,254	50,266	32,686	17,580	19,554	12,112	7,442
Ontario .....	501	62,010	33,448	28,562	14,245	7,599	6,646
Manitoba .....	504	7,245	3,311	3,934	2,250	909	1,341
Saskatchewan ....	105	3,947	2,008	1,939	1,097	519	578
Alberta .....	437	6,570	3,659	2,911	1,963	954	1,009
British Columbia :	574	19,860	11,640	8,220	7,073	4,192	2,881
Total -	3,715	159,414	92,101	67,313	48,817	27,717	21,100

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1945 - August 31st, to September 27th.  
1944 - September 1st, to September 28th.

<sup>1</sup> - En 1945 la période s'étend du 31 août au 27 septembre.  
" 1944 " " " " 1er septembre au 28 septembre.



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During September 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en septembre 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ada	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	1281	7	67	5	640	343	39	22	21	137
	1944	178	-	21	16	52	20	26	5	22	16
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	66	-	7	4	26	19	3	3	1	3
	1944	19	-	2	-	5	10	1	-	1	-
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	1002	-	2	-	-	1000	-	-	-	-
	1944	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	65	1	11	-	27	13	10	-	2	1
	1944	25	2	1	2	5	8	2	-	-	5
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	251	-	14	4	136	80	8	4	-	5
	1944	36	-	3	-	12	3	13	2	2	1
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	927	2	41	7	414	260	77	19	21	86
	1944	420	-	20	9	160	60	88	5	46	32
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	118	-	7	3	26	73	1	1	1	6
	1944	43	-	2	-	15	8	6	2	4	6
Total -	1945	3710	10	149	23	1269	1788	138	49	46	238
Total -	1944	723	2	51	27	249	109	136	14	75	60

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, September 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, septembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		

	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations		Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées	

September - 1945 - septembre						
Prince Edward Island	125	45	34	11	2,434	4,656
Nova Scotia .....	1,861	593	504	89	37,651	78,453
New Brunswick ....	282	83	70	13	5,186	10,406
Quebec .....	11,166	4,424	3,713	711	206,966	390,283
Ontario .....	6,351	3,501	3,114	387	109,874	215,779
Manitoba .....	2,091	905	705	200	32,171	63,408
Saskatchewan .....	651	238	190	48	10,949	21,159
Alberta .....	1,083	396	316	80	18,817	38,211
British Columbia .	2,342	1,630	1,332	298	28,385	60,279
Total -	25,952	11,815	9,978	1,837	452,433	882,634

September - 1944 - septembre						
Prince Edward Island	21	5	4	1	414	718
Nova Scotia .....	194	112	93	19	3,260	6,064
New Brunswick ...	186	157	147	10	1,788	3,396
Quebec .....	1,447	638	484	154	23,018	42,707
Ontario .....	533	236	187	49	7,919	14,856
Manitoba .....	415	222	187	35	6,471	11,727
Saskatchewan ....	193	72	57	15	2,999	5,687
Alberta .....	1,189	385	358	27	5,704	10,993
British Columbia.	447	351	312	39	10,344	20,860
Total -	4,625	2,178	1,829	349	61,917	117,008





## ERRATA

Page 1 - Second paragraph, read lines 3 and 4 as follows :  
"register was 61,565 (43,638 males and 17,927 females)  
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Page 1 - deuxième paragraphe, troisième ligne, lire :  
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Page 3 - Table A. October 1945, should read :

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TOTAL -	61,565	43,638	17,927

Page 3 - Tableau A. Octobre 1945, lire :

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, October, 1945.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Octobre, 1945.

The number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit filed in Local Offices across Canada declined slightly in October over September, the numbers being 36,717 and 40,473 respectively.

Le nombre de demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage reçues aux bureaux locaux par tout le Canada diminue légèrement en octobre au regard de septembre, soit de 40,473 à 36,717.

At the same time the number of persons who signed the live unemployment register was 61,565 (43,053 males and 18,512 females) during the last six working days of October as against 48,352 (32,772 males and 15,580 females) in the last week of September. Those who sign the live unemployment register each week are claimants in that week as well as claimants in previous periods who are reporting days of unemployment, under the Act, during the six days immediately preceding the date upon which they sign. In addition, the number of persons who received one or more benefit cheques increased to 43,775 during October from 25,952 in September. This would indicate that, whereas the first rush of claims after the cessation of hostilities has abated somewhat, those who claim benefit are not being placed in employment as promptly as they were during the war.

De même, le nombre de personnes qui signent le dossier actif du chômage est de 61,565 (43,053 hommes et 18,512 femmes) au cours des six derniers jours de travail d'octobre, contre 48,352 (32,772 hommes et 15,580 femmes) la dernière semaine de septembre. Ceux qui signent le dossier actif du chômage chaque semaine sont des requérants de cette dernière semaine aussi bien que ceux des périodes précédentes qui, aux termes de la loi, signalent le nombre de jours sans emploi, au cours des six jours qui précèdent la date à laquelle ils signent. En outre, le nombre de personnes qui reçoivent un ou plusieurs chèques de prestations s'établit à 43,775 en octobre, comparativement à 25,952 en septembre, ce qui indiquerait que les personnes réclamant la prestation ne sont pas embauchées aussi promptement que pendant la guerre, bien que la première poussée de demandes après les hostilités se soit quelque peu ralentie.

A total of 40,120 claims were adjudicated at Insurance Offices during October - 33,384 being considered entitled to benefit and 6,736 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-

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The 43,775 persons who received benefit payments in October were paid a total of \$1,709,164 for 840,327 compensated unemployed days. During September, 25,952 persons were paid \$882,634 for 452,433 days and in October of last year 5,735 persons were paid \$132,467 for 70,552 days. Thus, the average duration of the unemployment compensated was 19.2 days in October, 17.4 days in September and 12.3 days in October 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$39.04 in October, \$34.01 in September and \$23.10 in October 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.03 in October, \$1.95 in September and \$1.88 in October last year.

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ayant droit à la prestation et 6,736 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont les suivantes: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (2,908 cas); "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (2,049 cas); "perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier affectant directement le requérant" (859 cas), et "renvoi pour inconduite" (484 cas).

Les 43,775 personnes qui touchent les paiements de prestations en octobre reçoivent au total \$1,709,164 pour 840,327 jours de chômage indemnifiés. En septembre, 25,952 personnes reçoivent \$882,634 pour 452,433 jours, et en octobre l'an dernier, 5,735 personnes reçoivent \$132,467 pour 70,552 jours. La durée moyenne de chômage indemnifié est donc de 19.2 jours en octobre, 17.4 jours en septembre et 12.3 jours en octobre 1944. Le montant moyen de prestation versées, par prestataire, est de \$39.04 en octobre, \$34.01 en septembre et \$23.10 en octobre 1944. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par jour de chômage indemnifié est de \$2.03 en octobre, \$1.95 en septembre et \$1.88 en octobre de l'année dernière.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en octobre 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs d'octobre 1944.

Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of October 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en octobre 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	October - 1945 - octobre			October - 1944 - octobre		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	189	156	33	30	13	17
Nova Scotia .....	2,452	1,969	483	378	228	150
New Brunswick .....	482	389	93	104	58	46
Quebec .....	27,010	20,320	6,690	2,684	2,012	672
Ontario .....	20,119	12,302	7,817	619	265	354
Manitoba .....	2,581	1,766	815	734	326	408
Saskatchewan .....	815	553	262	198	114	84
Alberta .....	1,383	399	984	1,692	1,405	287
British Columbia ...	6,534	5,199	1,335	1,570	786	784
Total -	61,565	43,053	18,512	8,009	5,207	2,802

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, October 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, octobre 1945 et 1944.

Province	October - 1945 - octobre			October - 1944 - octobre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	119	89	30	19	18	1
Nova Scotia .....	1,219	982	237	327	247	80
New Brunswick .....	416	360	56	146	122	24
Quebec .....	15,773	13,152	2,621	2,337	1,866	471
Ontario .....	12,085	10,852	1,233	771	551	220
Manitoba .....	1,562	1,192	370	650	549	101
Saskatchewan .....	564	402	162	185	146	39
Alberta .....	963	761	202	507	370	137
British Columbia ...	4,016	3,352	664	1,280	1,163	117
Total -	36,717	31,142	5,575	6,222	5,032	1,190



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
October 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouve-  
lées (R) réclamations déposées aux bu-  
reaux de l'assurance pour décision et  
leur règlement, octobre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Disposition of Claims								
	Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received			Entitled to		Not Entitled		Pending	
	Réclamations déposées			Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendientes Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	111	80	31	59	23	10	2	26	25
Nova Scotia .....	1,171	936	235	793	345	143	21	373	100
New Brunswick ...	376	326	50	182	40	29	8	162	12
Quebec .....	15,472	12,992	2,480	13,035	1,879	2,863	268	5,580	1,059
Ontario .....	12,733	11,557	1,176	9,220	1,017	2,301	113	2,952	201
Manitoba .....	1,420	1,076	344	846	288	194	32	283	87
Saskatchewan ....	518	368	150	287	136	48	6	65	13
Alberta .....	884	679	205	580	183	109	36	156	32
British Columbia.	4,089	3,423	666	3,887	584	534	19	1,001	185
Total -	36,774	31,437	5,337	28,889	4,495	6,231	505	10,598	1,714
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 4 - o c t o b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	18	17	1	16	-	3	-	13	3
Nova Scotia ...	290	212	78	136	41	42	9	79	35
New Brunswick .	142	119	23	90	22	28	2	7	6
Quebec .....	2,049	1,602	447	1,061	325	317	73	372	85
Ontario .....	678	473	205	408	272	107	13	55	8
Manitoba .....	619	526	93	343	64	126	8	167	26
Saskatchewan ..	154	121	33	116	30	10	1	12	2
Alberta .....	478	345	133	195	65	74	4	150	75
British Columbia	1,230	1,113	117	667	99	136	7	394	25
Total -	5,658	4,528	1,130	3,032	918	843	117	1,249	265



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, October, 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, octobre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e							
Prince Edward Is.	119	644	389	255	428	308	120
Nova Scotia .....	1,219	8,131	6,735	1,396	5,037	4,103	934
New Brunswick ...	416	5,620	4,229	1,391	2,595	2,032	563
Quebec .....	15,773	66,022	51,772	14,250	51,188	39,805	11,383
Ontario .....	12,085	97,821	78,599	19,222	48,209	35,392	12,817
Manitoba .....	1,562	10,933	7,763	3,170	5,958	4,526	1,432
Saskatchewan ....	564	5,764	3,974	1,790	2,192	1,419	773
Alberta .....	963	8,622	6,054	2,568	4,005	3,054	951
British Columbia .	4,016	26,716	20,874	5,842	14,241	11,205	3,036
Total -	36,717	230,273	180,389	49,884	133,853	101,844	32,009
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 4 - o c t o b r e							
Prince Edward Is.	19	567	365	202	194	122	72
Nova Scotia .....	327	6,523	3,827	2,696	1,411	800	611
New Brunswick ...	146	5,343	3,169	2,174	1,246	784	462
Quebec .....	2,337	59,058	40,165	18,893	19,438	12,232	7,206
Ontario .....	771	79,146	46,851	32,295	14,735	8,068	6,667
Manitoba .....	650	10,036	5,120	4,916	3,332	1,577	1,755
Saskatchewan ....	185	6,448	3,660	2,788	1,470	862	608
Alberta .....	507	9,350	5,475	3,875	2,509	1,557	952
British Columbia .	1,280	24,902	15,109	9,793	8,074	4,621	3,453
Total -	6,222	201,373	123,741	77,632	52,409	30,623	21,786

1- Period covered : 1945 - September 28th, to November 1st.  
1944 - September 29th, to November 2nd.

1 -En 1945 la période s'étend du 28 septembre au 1er novembre.  
" 1944 " " " " 29 septembre au 2 novembre

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Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en octobre 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	2008	7	70	16	1733	646	95	23	61	257
	1944	239	-	18	10	83	35	26	4	21	42
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	95	2	1	3	35	36	3	6	2	7
	1944	17	-	1	1	6	4	1	-	1	3
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	859	-	-	-	-	859	-	-	-	-
	1944	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	59	-	8	1	33	9	6	1	1	-
	1944	31	-	2	-	16	3	-	-	-	10
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	484	-	9	2	311	134	7	3	3	15
	1944	65	1	5	2	26	6	10	-	4	11
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	2049	2	73	12	964	546	113	20	52	267
	1944	571	1	21	16	234	68	97	5	52	77
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	282	1	3	3	55	184	2	1	26	7
	1944	34	1	3	1	23	4	-	2	-	-
Total -	1945	6736	12	164	37	3131	2414	226	54	145	553
Total -	1944	960	3	51	30	390	120	134	11	78	143

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, October 1945 and 1944.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, octobre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e						
Prince Edward Island	130	45	30	15	2,663	5,234
Nova Scotia .....	2,203	722	632	90	41,941	88,418
New Brunswick .....	318	130	116	14	5,620	11,410
Quebec .....	18,496	10,841	9,741	1,100	368,742	738,848
Ontario .....	13,824	9,353	8,924	429	267,579	544,699
Manitoba .....	2,272	1,007	833	174	38,096	76,192
Saskatchewan .....	669	276	210	66	10,936	21,150
Alberta .....	1,120	425	321	104	20,038	40,993
British Columbia ...	4,743	3,039	2,707	332	84,712	182,220
Total -	43,775	25,838	23,514	2,324	840,327	1,709,164
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 4 - o c t o b r e						
Prince Edward Island	20	11	11	-	386	637
Nova Scotia .....	252	120	81	39	3,880	7,224
New Brunswick .....	157	68	59	9	1,601	2,873
Quebec .....	1,652	791	655	136	25,465	47,096
Ontario .....	621	386	244	142	8,738	16,204
Manitoba .....	530	274	237	37	7,979	14,045
Saskatchewan .....	177	80	63	17	2,484	4,937
Alberta .....	1,558	360	291	69	8,416	16,101
British Columbia ...	768	368	316	52	11,603	23,350
Total -	5,735	2,458	1,957	501	70,552	132,467





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# STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, November, 1945

## RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Novembre, 1945

During the month of November claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit totalled 53,325, an increase of 16,608 over the 36,717 filed in October. The number recorded in November 1944 was 11,798.

Persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of November increased by 23,609 over the corresponding period in October, the number being 85,174 (64,592 males and 20,582 females) in November, 61,565 (43,638 males and 17,927 females) in October and 13,431 (9,324 males and 4,107 females) in November 1944. It may be noted that the gain in numbers during the last week of November as compared with October was proportionately much greater for males (48 p.c.) than for females (15 p.c.).

A total of 40,865 claims were adjudicated at Insurance Offices during November, 33,521 being considered entitled to benefit and 7,344 not entitled to benefit. Of those considered not entitled to benefit, the chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (3,304 cases); "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,239 cases); "loss of work due to a labour dispute directly affecting the claimant" (713 cases); "discharged for misconduct" (587 cases).

Le nombre de demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage s'élève à 53,325 en novembre, augmentation de 16,608 sur les 36,717 demandes en octobre. En novembre 1944, il y en avait eu 11,798.

Le nombre de personnes à signer le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours de travail de novembre montre une augmentation de 23,609 sur la période correspondante d'octobre, les nombres étant de 85,174 (64,592 hommes et 20,582 femmes) en novembre, 61,565 (43,638 hommes et 17,927 femmes) en octobre et 13,431 (9,324 hommes et 4,107 femmes) en novembre 1944. A remarquer que le gain en nombre la dernière semaine de novembre comparativement à octobre est, proportion gardée, beaucoup plus considérable chez les hommes (48 p.c.) que chez les femmes (15 p.c.).

Un total de 40,865 demandes sont adjudgées aux bureaux de l'assurance en octobre, dont 33,521 sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 7,344 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité, pour ceux n'ayant pas droit à la prestation, sont les suivantes: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (3,304 cas); "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (2,239 cas); "perte de travail due à un différend

One or more benefit payments were made to 61,193 persons during November compared with 43,775 beneficiaries during October and 7,114 in November last year. These 61,193 persons were paid a total of \$2,509,610 for 1,244,023 compensated unemployed days in November as against the 43,775 persons paid \$1,709,164 for 840,327 days during October and 7,114 persons paid \$179,001 for 95,720 days in November 1944.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 20.2 days in November, 19.2 days in October and 13.5 days last November. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$40.82 during November, \$39.04 during October and \$25.16 during November 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.02 in November, \$2.03 in October and \$1.87 in November last year.

Tables A. to F. following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of November 1945, with comparative figures for November 1944.

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Un paiement de prestation ou plus ont été faits à 61,193 personnes en novembre comparativement à 43,775 bénéficiaires en octobre et 7,114 en novembre l'an dernier. Ces 61,193 personnes ont reçu un total de \$2,509,610 pour 1,244,023 jours de chômage indemnisés en novembre, contre 43,775 personnes ayant reçu \$1,709,164 pour 840,327 jours en octobre et 7,114 personnes ayant reçu \$179,001 pour 95,720 jours en novembre 1944.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est de 20.2 jours en novembre, 19.2 jours en octobre et 13.5 jours en novembre l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par prestataire est de \$40.82 en novembre, \$39.04 en octobre et \$25.16 en novembre 1944. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$2.02 en novembre, \$2.03 en octobre et \$1.87 en novembre l'an dernier.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en novembre 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de novembre 1944.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of November 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en novembre 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	November - 1945 - novembre			November - 1944 - novembre		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	276	199	77	42	20	22
Nova Scotia .....	3,577	3,009	568	324	153	171
New Brunswick .....	986	751	235	162	102	60
Quebec .....	36,575	28,994	7,581	5,887	4,806	1,081
Ontario .....	27,574	18,595	8,979	1,203	603	600
Manitoba .....	3,810	2,997	813	1,026	606	420
Saskatchewan .....	1,426	1,110	316	389	249	140
Alberta .....	2,428	2,007	421	1,888	1,544	344
British Columbia ...	8,522	6,930	1,592	2,510	1,241	1,269
Total -	85,174	64,592	20,582	13,431	9,324	4,107

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, November 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, novembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	November - 1945 - novembre			November - 1944 - novembre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	185	159	26	35	32	3
Nova Scotia .....	2,351	1,808	543	296	263	33
New Brunswick .....	893	784	109	213	179	34
Quebec .....	21,197	17,454	3,743	5,651	4,629	1,022
Ontario .....	17,006	14,593	2,413	1,302	1,116	186
Manitoba .....	2,551	2,014	537	901	745	156
Saskatchewan .....	1,067	876	191	364	306	58
Alberta .....	2,066	1,654	412	1,015	866	149
British Columbia ..	6,009	5,014	995	2,021	1,862	159
Total -	53,325	44,356	8,969	11,798	9,998	1,800

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
November 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouve-  
lées (R) réclamations déposées aux bu-  
reaux de l'assurance pour décision et  
leur règlement, novembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
November - 1945 - novembre									
Prince Edward Is.	154	129	25	54	22	6	1	95	27
Nova Scotia .....	1,929	1,543	386	932	176	216	11	768	299
New Brunswick ...	738	629	109	343	67	88	9	360	45
Quebec .....	18,308	15,069	3,239	8,866	2,487	2,059	210	9,724	1,601
Ontario .....	15,400	13,149	2,251	10,891	1,909	3,236	229	1,974	314
Manitoba .....	2,352	1,846	506	1,213	446	227	45	689	102
Saskatchewan ....	984	799	185	599	154	121	18	144	26
Alberta .....	1,887	1,511	376	783	250	192	4	692	154
British Columbia.	5,861	4,871	990	3,523	806	627	45	1,722	324
Total -	47,613	39,546	8,067	27,204	6,317	6,772	572	16,168	2,892
November - 1944 - novembre									
Prince Edward Is.	31	28	3	18	4	12	-	11	2
Nova Scotia .....	317	280	37	243	66	53	4	63	2
New Brunswick ...	172	141	31	87	28	30	2	31	7
Quebec .....	4,591	3,762	829	2,633	667	528	66	973	181
Ontario .....	1,185	1,010	175	652	144	216	20	197	19
Manitoba .....	719	588	131	404	103	149	12	202	42
Saskatchewan ....	338	283	55	220	53	49	4	26	-
Alberta .....	854	729	125	499	165	98	9	282	26
British Columbia.	1,941	1,783	158	1,282	137	244	15	651	31
Total -	10,148	8,604	1,544	6,038	1,367	1,379	132	2,436	310

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, November, 1945 and 1944.

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Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
November - 1945 - novembre							
Prince Edward Is.	185	645	421	224	597	428	169
Nova Scotia .....	2,351	6,942	5,637	1,305	6,460	5,411	1,049
New Brunswick ...	893	4,828	3,565	1,263	3,093	2,494	599
Quebec .....	21,197	64,499	49,558	14,941	61,574	49,166	12,408
Ontario .....	17,006	75,804	61,764	14,040	54,375	40,823	13,552
Manitoba .....	2,551	9,926	7,101	2,825	7,227	5,706	1,521
Saskatchewan ....	1,067	5,235	3,827	1,408	2,586	1,850	736
Alberta .....	2,066	7,725	5,605	2,120	4,879	3,773	1,106
British Columbia.	6,009	20,939	16,256	4,683	16,396	13,015	3,381
Total -	53,325	196,543	153,734	42,809	157,187	122,666	34,521
November - 1944 - novembre							
Prince Edward Is.	35	589	355	234	171	98	73
Nova Scotia .....	296	5,455	3,430	2,025	1,490	963	527
New Brunswick ...	213	4,694	3,042	1,652	1,325	926	399
Quebec .....	5,651	54,224	37,677	16,547	23,217	16,423	6,794
Ontario .....	1,302	66,906	41,555	25,351	15,433	9,255	6,178
Manitoba .....	901	8,864	4,999	3,865	3,200	1,790	1,410
Saskatchewan ....	364	5,929	3,630	2,299	1,692	1,074	618
Alberta .....	1,015	9,785	6,325	3,460	3,608	2,272	1,336
British Columbia.	2,021	21,172	13,178	7,994	9,114	5,291	3,823
Total -	11,798	177,618	114,191	63,427	59,250	38,092	21,158

1 - Period covered: 1945 - November 2nd to November 29th.  
1944 - November 3rd to November 30th.

1 - En 1945 la période s'étend du 2 novembre au 29 novembre.  
" 1944 " " " " 3 novembre au 30 novembre.



Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During November 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en novembre 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945 1944	3304 467	4 7	149 29	57 7	1256 183	1198 55	117 58	65 18	93 30	365 80
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945 1944	81 35	- -	4 2	2 1	24 16	32 11	6 1	7 -	2 2	4 2
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945 1944	713 -	- -	- -	5 -	- -	708 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945 1944	36 48	1 -	- 3	1 4	25 15	4 7	4 4	- -	1 -	- 15
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945 1944	587 55	- 1	6 3	- 2	225 17	266 4	16 7	10 10	47 6	17 5
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945 1944	2239 783	2 4	56 16	28 14	703 310	938 109	123 91	54 21	52 68	283 150
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945 1944	384 123	- -	12 4	4 4	36 53	319 50	6 -	3 4	1 1	3 7
Total -	1945	7344	7	227	97	2269	3465	272	139	196	672
Total -	1944	1511	12	57	32	594	236	161	53	107	259

**Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, November 1945 and 1944.**

**Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, novembre, 1945 et 1944.**

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de per- sonnes recevant des pres- tations	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour les- quels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en pres- tation
		Total	Après premières réclama- tions	Après réclama- tions re- nouvelées		
N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - n o v e m b r e						
Prince Edward Island	179	83	69	14	3,538	7,064
Nova Scotia .....	2,586	950	792	158	50,573	106,603
New Brunswick .....	498	244	222	22	8,843	18,283
Quebec .....	26,453	10,121	8,767	1,354	554,673	1,096,284
Ontario .....	20,015	8,319	7,565	754	411,525	837,145
Manitoba .....	2,708	1,187	916	271	47,975	95,053
Saskatchewan .....	902	417	296	121	14,690	28,803
Alberta .....	1,523	728	578	150	29,282	56,817
British Columbia ...	6,329	3,280	2,939	341	122,924	263,558
Total -	61,193	25,329	22,144	3,185	1,244,023	2,509,610
N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 - n o v e m b r e						
Prince Edward Island	27	10	9	1	434	777
Nova Scotia .....	302	151	107	44	4,390	8,001
New Brunswick .....	121	68	58	10	1,223	2,237
Quebec .....	2,406	1,438	1,178	260	39,406	73,173
Ontario .....	800	432	280	152	10,044	18,376
Manitoba .....	672	386	335	51	10,856	18,934
Saskatchewan .....	217	117	92	25	3,385	6,624
Alberta .....	1,385	292	250	42	8,207	15,488
British Columbia ...	1,184	731	652	79	17,775	35,391
Total -	7,114	3,625	2,961	664	95,720	179,001





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, December, 1945.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Décembre, 1945.

Claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit filed in local offices across Canada during December totalled 57,612, a small increase of 4,287 over the November total of 53,325. During December of last year 13,770 claims were recorded. All provinces except Nova Scotia share in this increase over the November figures, but the increases are small (ranging from 38 in Quebec to 736 in Alberta) except in British Columbia which accounted for 2,757 additional claims.

Although the number of claims filed in December did not increase materially over November, the number of persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days in December increased to 113,386 from 85,174 during the last week of November. This would indicate that claimants are not being placed in employment so rapidly as before with the result that their claims remain active. This is true to a greater extent for males than for females, the males having increased from 64,592 in November to 91,138 in December, while the females increased from 20,582 in November to 22,248 in December.

Les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage enregistrées dans les bureaux locaux par tout le Canada en décembre s'élèvent à 57,612, légère augmentation de 4,287 sur les 53,325 demandes en novembre. En décembre l'an dernier, il y en avait eu 13,770. Toutes les provinces, sauf la Nouvelle-Ecosse, participent à cette augmentation sur les chiffres de novembre, mais ces augmentations sont légères (couvrant une échelle de 38 au Québec à 736 en Alberta), sauf en Colombie Britannique qui rapporte 2,757 demandes supplémentaires.

Bien que le nombre de demandes faites en décembre ne soit pas beaucoup plus élevé qu'en novembre, le nombre de personnes à signer le dossier actif du chômage au cours des six derniers jours de travail en décembre passe de 85,174 à 113,386 pendant la dernière semaine de novembre. Cela signifie que les requérants ne trouvent pas d'emploi aussi rapidement qu'auparavant et il en découle que leurs demandes demeurent actives. Cet état de chose s'applique plus aux hommes qu'aux femmes, les hommes ayant augmenté de 64,592 en novembre à 91,138 en décembre, tandis que les femmes ont augmenté de 20,582 en novembre à 22,248 en décembre.

Les demandes adjudgées aux bureaux de l'assurance en décembre se chiffrent à 49,887, dont 39,570 sont considérées comme

Claims adjudicated at Insurance Offices during December totalled 49,887 of which 39,570 were considered entitled to benefit and 10,317 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (5,311 cases); "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,647 cases); "loss of work due to a labour dispute directly affecting the claimant" (995 cases) and "discharged for misconduct" (671 cases).

During December 79,856 persons received one or more benefit cheques totalling \$3,450,853 as compensation for 1,684,319 days of unemployment. In November 61,193 persons were paid \$2,509,610 for 1,244,023 compensated unemployed days, while during December of last year 10,656 persons were paid \$337,220 for 176,084 days of compensated unemployment.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 21.1 days in December, 20.2 days in November and 16.5 days in December 1944. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$43.21 in December, \$40.82 in November and \$31.65 in December last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.05 in December, \$2.02 in November and \$1.92 in December 1944.

Tables A. to F. following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of December 1945, with comparative figures for December 1944.

ayant droit à la prestation et 10,317 Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont les suivantes: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (5,311 cas); "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée" (2,647); "perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier affectant directement le requérant" (995 cas); "renvoi pour inconduite" (671 cas).

Au cours de décembre, 79,856 personnes ont reçu un ou plusieurs chèques de prestation, dont le montant global est de \$3,450,853, à titre d'indemnité pour 1,684,319 jours de chômage. En novembre, 61,193 personnes ont profité de \$2,509,610 pour 1,244,023 jours de chômage indemnisés tandis qu'en décembre l'an dernier 10,656 personnes ont reçu \$337,220 pour 176,084 jours de chômage indemnisés.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est de 21.1 jours en décembre, de 20.2 jours en novembre, et de 16.5 jours en décembre 1944. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par prestataire est de \$43.21 en décembre, de \$40.82 en novembre et de \$31.65 en décembre l'an dernier. Le montant moyen versé par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$2.05 en décembre, de \$2.02 en novembre et de \$1.92 en décembre 1944.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes de l'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de personnes recevant prestations; le nombre de jours de prestations payées et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en décembre 1945 avec chiffres comparatifs de décembre 1944.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of December 1945 and 1944, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le dossier actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en décembre 1945 et 1944, par province et sexe.

Province	December - 1945 - décembre			December - 1944 - décembre		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	423	320	103	135	115	20
Nova Scotia .....	4,470	3,942	528	409	246	163
New Brunswick .....	1,564	1,330	234	251	182	69
Quebec .....	48,462	40,307	8,155	9,847	7,955	1,892
Ontario .....	33,871	24,788	9,083	1,803	1,181	622
Manitoba .....	5,280	4,276	1,004	1,357	847	510
Saskatchewan .....	2,145	1,656	489	599	439	160
Alberta .....	3,174	2,757	417	1,940	1,617	323
British Columbia ...	13,997	11,762	2,235	2,972	1,762	1,210
Total -	113,386	91,138	22,248	19,313	14,344	4,969

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, December 1945 and 1944.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, décembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	December - 1945 - décembre			December - 1944 - décembre		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	238	199	39	132	125	7
Nova Scotia .....	2,245	1,792	453	311	245	66
New Brunswick .....	1,116	945	171	268	177	91
Quebec .....	21,235	17,160	4,075	7,167	5,886	1,281
Ontario .....	17,090	14,487	2,603	1,523	1,293	230
Manitoba .....	2,734	2,055	679	1,045	782	263
Saskatchewan .....	1,386	1,129	257	467	389	78
Alberta .....	2,802	2,424	378	963	778	185
British Columbia ...	8,766	7,703	1,063	1,894	1,702	192
Total -	57,612	47,894	9,718	13,770	11,377	2,393



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, December 1945 and 1944.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, décembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la prestation		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	240	208	32	141	25	41	1	121	33
Nova Scotia ....	2,483	1,905	578	1,126	511	341	16	1,206	350
New Brunswick ..	1,167	998	169	538	85	171	4	649	125
Quebec .....	20,572	16,589	3,983	9,766	3,187	2,591	378	13,937	2,014
Ontario .....	18,117	15,525	2,592	10,989	2,228	4,271	351	2,239	327
Manitoba .....	2,754	2,070	684	1,539	386	475	37	745	363
Saskatchewan ...	1,309	1,067	242	800	199	174	19	237	50
Alberta .....	2,806	2,425	381	1,386	335	285	12	1,446	188
British Columbia	8,665	7,660	1,005	5,215	1,114	1,109	41	3,058	174
Total -	58,113	48,447	9,666	31,500	8,070	9,458	859	23,638	3,624
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 - d é c e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	120	120	-	95	1	8	-	28	-
Nova Scotia ....	295	238	57	235	39	50	1	16	19
New Brunswick ..	266	179	87	116	33	58	13	36	48
Quebec .....	7,016	5,718	1,298	2,743	846	747	67	3,201	566
Ontario .....	1,443	1,225	218	897	191	233	22	292	24
Manitoba .....	1,010	800	210	660	203	156	4	186	45
Saskatchewan ...	427	358	69	249	56	49	5	86	8
Alberta .....	945	777	168	763	139	105	10	191	45
British Columbia	1,913	1,741	172	1,633	143	297	13	462	47
Total -	13,435	11,156	2,279	7,391	1,651	1,703	135	4,498	802

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, December 1945 and 1944.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, décembre 1945 et 1944.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	238	465	324	141	705	524	181
Nova Scotia ....	2,245	4,929	4,179	750	6,942	6,157	785
New Brunswick ..	1,116	3,166	2,512	654	3,237	2,795	442
Quebec .....	21,235	45,360	36,614	8,746	62,756	51,571	11,185
Ontario .....	17,090	51,632	43,350	8,282	54,348	42,086	12,262
Manitoba .....	2,734	6,318	4,543	1,775	6,837	5,743	1,094
Saskatchewan ...	1,386	3,377	2,407	970	2,833	2,074	759
Alberta .....	2,802	5,519	4,201	1,318	5,421	4,595	826
British Columbia	8,766	18,282	14,777	3,505	19,160	15,821	3,339
Total -	57,612	139,048	112,907	26,141	162,239	131,366	30,873
<u>D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 - d é c e m b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	132	545	397	148	234	188	46
Nova Scotia ....	311	3,658	2,538	1,120	981	637	344
New Brunswick ..	268	3,117	2,171	946	913	683	230
Quebec .....	7,167	40,363	29,895	10,468	23,063	18,138	4,925
Ontario .....	1,523	46,826	33,492	13,334	12,744	8,793	3,951
Manitoba .....	1,045	6,168	3,494	2,674	2,686	1,645	1,041
Saskatchewan ...	467	3,804	2,426	1,378	1,491	952	539
Alberta .....	963	5,675	3,811	1,864	2,630	1,901	729
British Columbia	1,894	13,743	8,947	4,796	6,713	4,239	2,474
Total -	13,770	123,899	87,171	36,728	51,455	37,176	14,279

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1945 - November 30th to December 27th.  
1944 - December 1st to 28th.

<sup>1</sup>- En 1945 la période s'étend du 30 novembre au 27 décembre.  
" 1944 " " " " 1er décembre au 28.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During December 1945 and 1944, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en décembre 1945 et 1944, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1945	5311	36	203	118	1730	1879	240	120	223	762
	1944	702	4	20	27	345	75	58	19	44	110
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1945	110	-	7	7	25	38	7	5	8	13
	1944	56	-	-	16	22	13	2	1	-	2
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	995	-	-	-	-	899	94	-	-	2
	1944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1945	46	-	1	-	38	5	-	-	2	-
	1944	82	-	4	10	19	4	3	1	2	39
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1945	671	2	16	7	221	338	23	8	7	49
	1944	122	-	4	2	43	16	16	4	8	29
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1945	2647	4	119	37	869	1046	146	57	56	313
	1944	786	3	17	12	349	112	80	27	61	125
Other reasons Autres raisons	1945	537	-	11	6	86	417	2	3	1	11
	1944	90	1	6	4	36	35	1	2	-	5
TOTAL -	1945	10317	42	357	175	2969	4622	512	193	297	1150
TOTAL -	1944	1838	8	51	71	814	255	160	54	115	310



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, December 1945 and 1944.

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Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		

Province	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		

D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e						
Prince Edward Island	233	100	81	19	4,597	9,115
Nova Scotia .....	3,290	1,454	1,203	251	66,939	139,946
New Brunswick .....	776	434	395	39	13,969	28,147
Quebec .....	31,480	12,033	10,132	1,901	715,353	1,451,203
Ontario .....	27,035	12,321	10,846	1,475	563,453	1,154,195
Manitoba .....	3,766	1,826	1,462	364	66,529	134,007
Saskatchewan .....	1,449	792	661	131	24,473	48,450
Alberta .....	2,413	1,210	928	282	45,997	93,909
British Columbia ...	9,414	4,346	3,684	662	183,009	391,881
Total -	79,856	34,516	29,392	5,124	1,684,319	3,450,853

D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 4 - d é c e m b r e						
Prince Edward Island	36	24	21	3	611	998
Nova Scotia .....	381	198	166	32	5,603	10,312
New Brunswick .....	155	90	69	21	1,886	3,426
Quebec .....	3,902	2,942	2,257	685	74,697	142,600
Ontario .....	1,205	779	652	127	16,972	31,727
Manitoba .....	908	530	433	97	14,864	27,130
Saskatchewan .....	408	269	222	47	5,641	10,969
Alberta .....	1,306	731	616	115	13,840	26,360
British Columbia ...	2,355	1,544	1,373	171	41,970	83,698
Total -	10,656	7,107	5,809	1,298	176,084	337,220



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The number of claims for  
Unemployment Insurance benefit registered  
in local offices of the UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE COMMISSION during January 1946  
was 71,932, an increase of 14,320 over  
the 57,612 received during December 1945.  
In January of last year 20,412 claims  
were filed. These figures include both  
initial and renewal claims. An initial  
claim (if the claimant has the minimum  
contribution credits required under the  
Act) establishes a benefit year. A re-  
newal claim is used when a benefit year  
already exists for the claimant.

Persons who signed the live  
unemployment register during the last  
six working days of January numbered  
145,952 (116,504 males and 29,448 females)  
compared with 113,386 (91,138 males and  
22,248 females) who signed during the  
last week of December and 27,305 (20,046  
males and 7,259 females) during the last  
week of January 1945. Those who sign the  
live register each week are those who  
are maintaining live claims for unemploy-  
ment insurance benefit.

During January 70,760 claims  
were adjudicated at Insurance offices,  
57,383 being considered entitled to  
benefit and 13,377 not entitled to ben-  
efit. The chief reasons for non-entitle-  
ment were: "insufficient contributions

Le nombre de demandes de  
prestations d'assurance-chômage enrégis-  
trées aux bureaux locaux de la COMMISSION  
D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE en janvier 1946 est  
de 71,932, augmentation de 14,320 sur  
décembre 1945 (57,612). En décembre l'an  
dernier, les demandes s'élevaient à  
20,412. Ces chiffres comprennent les de-  
mandes initiales et les demandes renou-  
velées. Une demande initiale (si le  
réclamant a à son crédit le minimum  
de contributions requis par la loi) é-  
tablit une année de prestation. Une  
demande renouvelée est utilisée quand  
le réclamant compte déjà une année de  
prestation en existence.

Les personnes qui ont signé  
le registre actif du chômage durant les  
six derniers jours de janvier sont de  
145,952 (116,504 hommes et 29,448 femmes)  
contre 113,386 (91,138 hommes et 22,248  
femmes) la dernière semaine de décembre  
et 27,305 (20,046 hommes et 7,259 femmes)  
la dernière semaine de janvier 1945.  
Ceux qui ont signé le registre actif  
chaque semaine sont ceux qui gardent ac-  
tive leur demande de prestation d'assu-  
rance-chômage.

Les demandes adjudiquées aux  
bureaux d'assurance en 1946 se chiffrent  
à 70,760, dont 57,383 sont tenues comme  
ayant droit à la prestation et 13,377

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Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en janvier 1946 avec chiffres comparatifs de janvier 1945.

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Province	January - 1946 - janvier			January - 1945 - janvier		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	550	462	88	157	132	25
Nova Scotia .....	5,985	5,180	805	938	656	282
New Brunswick .....	2,598	2,181	417	410	250	160
Quebec.....	58,184	48,188	9,996	13,313	10,782	2,531
Ontario.....	44,525	34,146	10,379	2,869	2,078	791
Manitoba.....	7,843	5,684	2,159	2,461	1,548	913
Saskatchewan .....	3,230	2,401	829	904	600	304
Alberta.....	4,355	3,544	811	2,610	2,000	610
British Columbia ...	18,682	14,718	3,964	3,643	2,000	1,643
Total -	145,952	116,504	29,448	27,305	20,046	7,259

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, January 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, janvier 1946 et 1945.

Province	January - 1946 - janvier			January - 1945 - janvier		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations			Claims Filed-Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Premières	Renouvelées	Total	Premières	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	312	270	42	98	87	11
Nova Scotia .....	3,116	2,613	503	814	704	110
New Brunswick .....	1,895	1,666	229	477	402	75
Quebec .....	23,135	18,961	4,174	9,095	7,673	1,422
Ontario .....	25,653	21,920	3,733	3,216	2,831	385
Manitoba .....	4,470	3,503	967	2,007	1,636	371
Saskatchewan .....	1,995	1,749	246	710	602	108
Alberta .....	2,651	2,237	414	1,484	1,138	346
British Columbia ...	8,705	7,466	1,239	2,511	2,184	327
Total -	71,932	60,305	11,547	20,412	17,257	3,155



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, January 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Premières (P) et Renouvelées (R) réclamations déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, janvier 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la prestation		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendantes	
	Total	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R	I-P	R
J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - j a n v i e r									
Prince Edward Is.	297	253	44	172	47	35	3	167	27
Nova Scotia .....	3,007	2,479	528	1,823	637	401	37	1,461	204
New Brunswick ...	1,794	1,593	201	973	265	303	21	966	40
Quebec .....	20,909	17,042	3,867	14,195	3,507	5,395	689	8,879	1,685
Ontario .....	25,065	21,323	3,742	15,272	3,052	3,414	223	4,876	794
Manitoba .....	4,363	3,385	978	2,463	988	591	47	1,076	306
Saskatchewan ....	1,994	1,733	261	1,273	255	325	18	372	38
Alberta .....	2,502	2,100	402	2,409	463	426	16	711	111
British Columbia ..	8,265	7,054	1,211	6,243	836	1,384	49	2,485	500
Total -	68,196	56,962	11,234	47,333	10,050	12,274	1,103	20,993	3,705
J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - j a n v i e r									
Prince Edward Is.	92	76	16	70	5	9	1	25	10
Nova Scotia .....	642	531	111	362	107	61	9	124	14
New Brunswick ...	449	377	72	280	107	62	4	71	9
Quebec .....	7,931	6,578	1,353	5,269	1,305	1,116	120	3,394	494
Ontario .....	3,057	2,673	384	2,008	340	414	28	543	40
Manitoba .....	2,025	1,600	425	871	392	245	12	670	66
Saskatchewan ....	710	589	121	551	115	84	8	40	6
Alberta .....	1,441	1,094	347	800	299	147	14	338	79
British Columbia ..	2,384	2,070	314	1,553	265	368	30	611	66
Total -	18,731	15,588	3,143	11,764	2,935	2,506	226	5,816	784



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, January 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi par les assurées de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, janvier 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - j a n v i e r</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	312	649	436	213	905	769	136
Nova Scotia .....	3,116	6,858	5,298	1,560	9,422	8,116	1,306
New Brunswick ...	1,895	4,531	3,441	1,090	4,456	3,764	692
Quebec .....	23,135	50,118	37,265	12,853	73,766	59,766	14,000
Ontario .....	25,653	66,254	51,417	14,837	70,032	55,069	14,963
Manitoba .....	4,470	11,351	7,090	4,261	12,186	9,282	2,904
Saskatchewan ....	1,995	4,935	3,102	1,833	4,297	3,116	1,181
Alberta .....	2,651	7,985	5,481	2,504	7,633	6,191	1,442
British Columbia .	8,705	22,841	15,386	7,455	25,319	19,659	5,660
Total -	71,932	175,522	128,916	46,606	208,016	165,732	42,284
<u>J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - j a n v i e r</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	98	663	447	216	391	293	98
Nova Scotia .....	814	6,664	4,288	2,376	1,931	1,104	827
New Brunswick ...	477	5,549	3,897	1,652	1,823	1,313	510
Quebec .....	9,095	61,794	43,461	18,333	32,104	23,085	9,019
Ontario .....	3,216	80,579	49,789	30,790	17,427	10,810	6,617
Manitoba .....	2,007	10,434	5,384	5,050	4,872	2,777	2,095
Saskatchewan ....	710	5,605	2,954	2,651	2,173	1,214	959
Alberta .....	1,484	9,261	5,536	3,725	3,981	2,520	1,461
British Columbia ..	2,511	26,433	16,757	9,676	10,450	5,941	4,509
Total -	20,412	206,982	132,513	74,469	75,152	49,057	26,095

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1946 - December 28th, 1945 to January 31st, 1946.  
1945 - December 29th, 1944 to February 1st, 1945.

<sup>1</sup> - En 1946 la période s'étend du 28 décembre, 1945 au 31 janvier, 1946.  
" 1945 " " " 29 décembre, 1944 au 1er février, 1945.

Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During January 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation en chaque province en janvier 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes et n'ayant pas un emploi assurable	1946	7673	25	273	224	3074	2035	390	235	358	1059
	1945	1151	6	25	26	565	188	105	36	66	134
Not capable of and not available for work Incapables de travailler et non disponibles	1946	156	-	6	-	99	29	6	6	2	8
	1945	61	-	-	2	31	11	5	3	2	7
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	29	-	-	3	1	20	1	-	-	4
	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refusent une offre de travail et laissent passer une occasion de travailler	1946	102	1	3	-	75	6	10	2	5	-
	1945	171	3	11	14	38	17	12	-	4	72
Discharged for misconduct Congédiés pour inconduite	1946	867	1	13	17	457	301	23	14	8	33
	1945	227	-	3	5	107	28	30	12	7	35
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Quittent volontairement leur emploi sans raison valable	1946	3827	11	137	74	2230	732	193	70	65	315
	1945	968	1	25	18	408	156	104	30	81	145
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	723	-	6	6	148	514	15	16	4	14
	1945	154	-	6	1	87	42	1	11	1	5
TOTAL -	1946	13377	38	438	324	6084	3637	638	343	442	1433
TOTAL -	1945	2732	10	70	66	1236	442	257	92	161	398

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, January 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations; nombre de celles qui commencent à recevoir des prestations après première réclamation et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée et montant versé en prestation, par province, janvier 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims			
	Nombre de personnes recevant des prestations	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours pour lesquels une prestation est versée	Montant versé en prestation
		Total	Après premières réclamations	Après réclamations renouvelées		
J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - j a n v i e r						
Prince Edward Island	345	187	164	23	6,703	12,526
Nova Scotia .....	3,874	1,595	1,358	237	79,405	167,187
New Brunswick .....	1,209	661	567	94	22,128	43,379
Quebec .....	38,492	15,974	13,071	2,903	946,780	1,908,475
Ontario .....	34,298	12,576	11,229	1,347	684,618	1,411,755
Manitoba .....	5,132	2,246	1,644	602	89,792	179,502
Saskatchewan .....	2,267	884	718	166	38,861	75,363
Alberta .....	3,225	1,399	1,169	230	60,611	123,853
British Columbia ...	13,876	5,855	5,395	460	264,419	571,212
Total -	102,718	41,377	35,315	6,062	2,193,317	4,493,252
J a n u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - j a n v i e r						
Prince Edward Island	128	96	89	7	1,377	2,606
Nova Scotia .....	482	250	216	34	7,419	14,080
New Brunswick .....	198	151	105	46	2,512	4,566
Quebec .....	6,530	3,726	3,131	595	135,137	260,799
Ontario .....	1,826	1,052	881	171	28,514	55,638
Manitoba .....	1,342	794	630	164	23,246	43,830
Saskatchewan .....	660	363	304	59	10,129	19,342
Alberta .....	1,408	773	627	146	22,524	44,174
British Columbia ...	3,001	1,432	1,287	145	50,335	101,534
Total -	15,575	8,637	7,270	1,367	281,193	546,569





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, February 1946.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Février 1946.

For the first time since last October, the number of claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit showed a decline in February over the number registered in the preceding month. A total of 59,098 claims was filed in February as against 71,932 in January and 14,990 in February 1945. This would indicate that the number of cases of unemployment occurring in a period is falling off.

At the same time, the number of live claims at the end of February increased by 16,045 over the figure for the end of January. Totals of live claims were 161,997 (130,061 males and 31,936 females) at February 28th; 145,952 (116,504 males and 29,448 females) at January 31st and 29,692 (21,706 males and 7,986 females) at February 28th, 1945. It would seem, therefore, that in spite of the reduction in cases of unemployment, those already unemployed are not securing employment any more easily than in the past few months.

During February, 62,717 claims were adjudicated at Insurance offices, 49,464 being considered entitled to benefit and 13,253 not entitled to benefit.

Pour la première fois depuis octobre dernier, le nombre de demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage accuse un déclin en février par rapport au regard du mois précédent. Un total de 59,098 demandes est enregistré en février contre 71,932 en janvier et 14,990 en février 1945. Ces chiffres semblent indiquer que le nombre de chômeurs au cours d'une certaine période diminue.

En même temps, le nombre de demandes actives a la fin de février augmente de 16,045 au regard du nombre a la fin de janvier. Les totaux des demandes actives sont de 161,997 (130,061 hommes et 31,936 femmes) le 28 février; de 145,952 (116,504 hommes et 29,448 femmes) le 31 janvier; de 29,692 (21,706 hommes et 7,986 femmes) le 28 février 1945. Il semble par conséquent que malgré la réduction du nombre des chômeurs, les personnes déjà sans emploi n'ont guère plus de facilité à se placer maintenant qu'au cours des derniers quelques mois.

Durant février, 62,717 demandes sont adjugées aux bureaux d'assurance, dont 49,464 sont tenues comme ayant droit à la prestation et 13,253 comme n'y ayant pas droit.

The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "Insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (8,122 cases), "Voluntarily left employment without just cause" (3,250 cases), "Discharged for misconduct" (823 cases).

A total of 139,222 persons received one or more benefit payments aggregating \$5,902,879 for 2,901,809 compensated unemployed days during February. This compares with 102,718 persons paid \$4,493,252 for 2,193,317 days in January and 23,062 persons paid \$822,490 for 422,873 days during February 1945.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated per beneficiary was, then, 20.8 days in February, 21.4 days in January and 18.3 days in February of last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$42.40 in February, \$43.74 in January and \$35.66 in February 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.03 in February, \$2.05 in January and \$1.95 in February 1945.

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Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont : "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (8,122 cas); "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (3,250 cas); "congedié pour inconduite" (823 cas).

Un total de 139,222 prestataires reçoivent un paiement de prestation ou plus d'une valeur de \$5,902,879 pour 2,901,809 jours de chômage indemnisés en février, en comparaison de 102,718 personnes recevant \$4,493,252 pour 2,193,317 jours de chômage en janvier et de 23,062 personnes recevant \$822,490 pour 422,873 jours de chômage en février 1945.

La période moyenne de chômage indemnisé par prestataire est donc de 20.8 jours en février, de 21.4 jours en janvier et de 18.3 jours en février l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par prestataire est de \$42.40 en février, de \$43.74 en janvier et de \$35.66 en février 1945. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$2.03 en février, de \$2.05 en janvier et de \$1.95 en février 1945.

Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en février 1946 avec chiffres comparatifs de février 1945.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of February 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en février 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	February - 1946 - février			February - 1945 - février		
	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
Prince Edward Island	699	593	106	130	108	22
Nova Scotia.....	6,702	5,852	850	832	508	324
New Brunswick .....	2,852	2,435	417	539	320	219
Quebec .....	62,397	51,758	10,639	14,848	11,872	2,976
Ontario .....	53,021	41,777	11,244	2,966	2,274	692
Manitoba .....	8,398	6,135	2,263	2,971	1,821	1,150
Saskatchewan .....	3,574	2,734	840	1,063	738	325
Alberta .....	5,098	4,069	1,029	2,832	2,231	601
British Columbia ...	19,256	14,708	4,548	3,511	1,834	1,677
Total -	161,997	130,061	31,936	29,692	21,706	7,986

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, February 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, février 1946 et 1945.

Province	February - 1946 - février Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées			February - 1945 - février Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées		
	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	250	223	27	83	70	13
Nova Scotia .....	2,444	1,795	649	593	522	71
New Brunswick .....	1,329	1,148	181	400	338	62
Quebec .....	18,787	15,176	3,611	6,434	5,320	1,114
Ontario .....	22,751	17,873	4,878	2,401	1,944	457
Manitoba .....	2,869	2,371	498	1,539	1,338	201
Saskatchewan .....	1,412	1,194	218	523	455	68
Alberta .....	2,139	1,809	330	1,105	831	274
British Columbia ...	7,117	5,983	1,134	1,912	1,638	274
Total -	59,098	47,572	11,526	14,990	12,456	2,534

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
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Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, février 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Disposition of Claims</u> <u>Règlement des réclamations</u>								<u>Pending</u> <u>Pendantes</u>
	<u>Claims Received</u> <u>Réclamations</u> <u>déposées</u>			<u>Entitled to</u> <u>Benefit</u> <u>Ayant droit</u> <u>à la presta-</u> <u>tion</u>		<u>Not Entitled</u> <u>to Benefit</u> <u>N'ayant pas</u> <u>droit à la</u> <u>prestation</u>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>		
<u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - f é v r i e r</u>									
Prince Edward Is.	273	241	32	177	27	80	1	151	31
Nova Scotia .....	2,587	1,940	647	1,938	454	545	35	918	362
New Brunswick...	1,374	1,179	195	1,150	146	458	19	537	70
Quebec .....	20,761	17,085	3,676	13,515	3,110	5,048	587	7,401	1,664
Ontario .....	21,616	17,244	4,372	13,097	2,944	3,685	214	5,338	2,008
Manitoba .....	2,994	2,500	494	2,226	507	601	38	749	255
Saskatchewan..	1,437	1,225	212	1,086	189	308	15	203	46
Alberta .....	2,196	1,855	341	1,725	395	396	17	445	40
British Columbia	7,116	5,996	1,120	5,608	1,170	1,132	74	1,741	376
Total -	60,354	49,265	11,089	40,522	8,942	12,253	1,000	17,483	4,852
<u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - f é v r i e r</u>									
Prince Edward Is.	81	68	13	56	9	15	2	22	12
Nova Scotia ...	750	677	73	607	66	79	9	115	12
New Brunswick..	372	309	63	214	49	82	10	84	13
Quebec .....	7,143	6,012	1,131	5,018	977	1,373	116	3,015	532
Ontario .....	2,331	1,881	450	1,664	397	442	49	318	44
Manitoba .....	1,486	1,284	202	1,232	189	280	23	442	56
Saskatchewan...	526	460	66	387	65	62	6	51	1
Alberta .....	1,110	846	264	811	317	136	15	237	11
British Columbia	1,907	1,639	268	1,526	250	428	27	296	57
Total -	15,706	13,176	2,530	11,515	2,319	2,897	257	4,580	738

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, February 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, février 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Employment Applications</u>				<u>Unplaced Applicants</u>		
	<u>Claims</u> Réclamations	<u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
<u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - f é v r i e r</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	250	536	413	123	1,113	958	155
Nova Scotia ....	2,444	5,151	4,113	1,038	10,569	9,248	1,321
New Brunswick ..	1,329	3,177	2,540	637	4,973	4,310	663
Quebec .....	18,787	38,786	25,672	13,114	79,857	64,776	15,081
Ontario .....	22,751	52,824	41,388	11,436	81,682	65,989	15,693
Manitoba .....	2,869	7,030	4,520	2,510	13,817	10,735	3,082
Saskatchewan ...	1,412	3,734	2,393	1,341	4,871	3,690	1,181
Alberta .....	2,139	6,119	4,284	1,835	9,116	7,403	1,713
British Columbia	7,117	15,631	11,259	4,372	28,170	22,019	6,151
Total -	59,098	132,988	96,582	36,406	234,168	189,128	45,040
<u>F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - f é v r i e r</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	83	471	335	136	300	200	100
Nova Scotia ....	593	4,939	3,046	1,893	2,101	1,197	904
New Brunswick ..	400	4,143	3,056	1,087	1,955	1,393	562
Quebec .....	6,434	45,634	30,263	15,371	30,688	22,131	8,557
Ontario .....	2,401	58,745	35,686	23,059	17,704	11,147	6,557
Manitoba .....	1,539	7,104	3,783	3,321	5,407	3,058	2,349
Saskatchewan ...	523	3,789	1,981	1,808	2,297	1,310	987
Alberta .....	1,105	6,054	3,593	2,461	4,499	2,938	1,561
British Columbia	1,912	17,231	11,468	5,763	10,491	6,219	4,272
Total -	14,990	148,110	93,211	54,899	75,442	49,593	25,849

1 - Period covered : 1946 - February 1st, 1946 to February 28th, 1946.  
: 1945 - " 2nd, 1945 to March 1st, 1945.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 1er février, 1946 au 28 février, 1946.  
" 1945 " " " 2 février, 1945 au 1er mars, 1945.



Table E. - Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During February 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en février 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946	8122	68	411	376	3181	2303	471	211	296	805
	1945	1312	5	40	37	691	165	122	24	84	144
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946	190	-	12	2	87	51	11	10	9	8
	1945	50	1	1	9	21	8	1	-	1	8
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	12	-	-	5	5	2	-	-	-	-
	1945	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946	82	-	-	-	60	18	2	-	2	-
	1945	173	6	5	21	32	18	7	1	2	81
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946	823	2	13	13	470	255	23	14	3	30
	1945	309	-	5	1	162	32	62	13	12	22
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946	3250	9	137	78	1681	703	126	70	98	348
	1945	1156	4	31	18	515	211	109	27	45	196
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	774	2	7	3	151	567	6	18	5	15
	1945	134	1	6	6	48	57	2	3	7	4
TOTAL -	1946	13253	81	580	477	5635	3899	639	323	413	1206
	1945	3154	17	88	92	1489	491	303	68	151	455

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, February 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnités et montant des prestations versées par province, février 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)	
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations	Sur Total	Sur réclama- tion initiale	Nombre de jours indem- nisés	Montant des pres- tations versées
F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 6 - f é v r i e r						
Prince Edward Island	427	186	159	27	9,250	17,457
Nova Scotia .....	5,273	2,193	1,785	408	122,867	238,301
New Brunswick .....	1,809	977	879	98	36,278	71,750
Quebec .....	48,584	18,727	16,289	2,438	1,200,952	2,426,430
Ontario .....	48,988	17,785	16,009	1,776	876,434	1,803,468
Manitoba .....	7,327	3,163	2,656	507	138,352	270,102
Saskatchewan .....	3,175	1,284	1,142	142	60,339	115,032
Alberta .....	4,729	2,203	1,933	270	90,998	185,095
British Columbia ...	18,910	6,813	5,955	858	366,339	775,244
TOTAL -	139,222	53,331	46,807	6,524	2,901,809	5,902,879

F e b r u a r y - 1 9 4 5 - f é v r i e r						
Prince Edward Island	138	56	51	5	2,199	4,215
Nova Scotia .....	723	400	345	55	10,961	21,266
New Brunswick .....	350	233	203	30	3,983	6,944
Quebec .....	9,860	5,985	5,142	843	208,350	406,490
Ontario .....	2,794	1,698	1,482	216	43,737	87,169
Manitoba .....	2,223	1,320	1,106	214	40,276	74,220
Saskatchewan .....	964	477	431	46	15,880	29,608
Alberta .....	2,399	978	807	171	33,935	66,429
British Columbia ...	3,611	1,664	1,472	192	63,552	126,149
TOTAL -	23,062	12,811	11,039	1,772	422,873	822,490





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, March, 1946.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE, Mars, 1946

During March the total applications filed for Unemployment Insurance benefit declined as compared with February, the totals being 50,706 and 59,098 respectively. In March 1945 claims totalled 13,307. January of this year, with 71,932 claims, represents the high point so far in the monthly claims figures.

Similarly, the number of live claims at March 31st was fewer than the number at February 28th. At the end of March 154,820 persons (122,506 males and 32,314 females) had signed the live unemployment register during the preceding six days, whereas 161,997 persons (130,061 males and 31,936 females) signed during the last week of February and 27,110 persons (19,727 males and 7,383 females) had live claims at the end of March 1945.

This net decrease in live claims is the result, however, of conflicting tendencies in the Province and sex breakdowns. For example, all three Maritime Provinces showed a moderate increase in live claims at March 31st, as against February 28th, the increase being attributable almost entirely to males. Quebec and Ontario accounted for the bulk of the decline, but in both provinces the number of females increased slightly. In Manitoba an increase of some 300 is composed almost entirely of

En mars, les demandes totales de prestations d'assurance-chômage déclinent par rapport à février; les chiffres sont 50,706 et 59,098 respectivement. En mars 1945, les demandes atteignent 13,307. En janvier cette année elles s'établissent à 71,932, le plus haut point touché jusqu'ici par les chiffres de demandes mensuels.

De même, le nombre de demandes actives le 31 mars est inférieur à celui du 28 février. A la fin de mars, 154,820 personnes (122,506 hommes et 32,314 femmes) signent le registre actif au cours des six jours précédents, tandis que 161,997 personnes (130,061 hommes et 31,936 femmes) le signent durant la dernière semaine de février et 27,110 personnes (19,727 hommes et 7,383 femmes) présentent des demandes actives à la fin de mars 1945.

Cette augmentation nette des demandes actives découle toutefois de tendances incompatibles dans les provinces et de la décomposition des chiffres selon le sexe. Par exemple, les trois Provinces Maritimes indiquent une légère augmentation des demandes actives le 31 mars par rapport au 28 février; l'augmentation est imputable presque uniquement aux hommes. Le Québec et l'Ontario absorbent le gros du déclin, mais dans les deux provinces le nombre de femmes augmente légèrement. Au Manitoba, l'augmentation de quelque 300 est composée

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males, whereas in Saskatchewan an increase of some 80 males and a decrease of about 40 females bring about a net increase of approximately 40. Alberta and British Columbia each account for some 1,200 of the net decrease with each sex being proportionally represented.

A total of 61,059 claims were adjudicated at Insurance offices during March, 48,875 being considered entitled to benefit and 12,184 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-benefit were "Insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (6,409 cases), "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (3,469 cases) and "discharged for misconduct" (769 cases).

Benefit was paid to 156,180 persons who were paid \$7,205,264 for 3,461,900 compensated unemployed days during March. This compares with 139,222 persons paid \$5,902,879 for 2,901,809 days during February and 32,153 persons paid \$1,523,429 for 733,399 days in March 1945.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 22.2 days in March, 20.8 days in February and 24.4 days in March 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$46.13 in March, \$42.40 in February and \$47.38 in March 1945. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$2.08 in March, \$2.03 in February and \$1.94 in March 1945.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting claimants and beneficiaries for Canada and the Provinces for March 1946 and 1945.

1 - See the March 1945 report for an explanation of the fact that heretofore the March figures have covered a six week period. In the present report this discrepancy has been corrected and in future the March figures will be comparable with those of other months.

quasi entièrement d'hommes, tandis qu'en Saskatchewan une augmentation de quelque 80 hommes et une diminution d'environ 40 femmes amènent une hausse de près de 40. L'Alberta et la Colombie Britannique contribuent chacune d'un déclin de quelque 1,200 les deux sexes étant à peu près également représentés.

Un total de 61,059 demandes sont adjugées aux bureaux d'assurance en mars, dont 48,875 sont tenues comme ayant droit à la prestation et 12,184 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (6,409 cas); "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (3,469 cas); "congédié pour inconduite" (769 cas).

Un total de 156,180 prestataires reçoivent \$7,205,264 pour 3,461,900 jours de chômage indemnifiés en mars, en comparaison de 139,222 prestataires recevant \$5,902,879 pour 2,901,809 jours en février et de 32,153 prestataires recevant \$1,523,429 pour 733,399 jours en mars 1945.

La période moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 22.2 jours en mars, de 20.8 jours en février et de 24.4 jours en mars 1945.<sup>1</sup> Le montant moyen de prestations versées par prestataire est de \$46.13 en mars, de \$42.40 en février et de \$47.38 en mars 1945. Le montant moyen versé par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$2.08 en mars, de \$2.03 en février et de \$1.94 en mars 1945.

Les tableaux A à F, ci-après, fournissent des données sur les réclamants et les prestataires pour le Canada et les provinces pour mars 1946 et 1945.

1- Voir le rapport de mars 1945 pour une explication du fait que les chiffres de mars couvrent une période de six semaines. Dans le présent rapport, cette divergence a été corrigée et à l'avenir les chiffres de mars ne différeront pas de ceux des autres mois.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of MARCH 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en MARS 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	March - 1946 - mars			March - 1945 - mars		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	772	665	107	145	108	37
Nova Scotia .....	7,119	6,186	933	908	577	331
New Brunswick .....	3,291	2,871	420	485	333	152
Quebec .....	60,640	49,072	11,568	13,524	10,614	2,910
Ontario .....	47,905	36,429	11,476	2,726	1,999	727
Manitoba .....	8,695	6,459	2,236	2,630	1,624	1,006
Saskatchewan .....	3,623	2,817	806	914	655	259
Alberta .....	4,866	3,930	936	2,826	2,330	496
British Columbia ...	17,909	14,077	3,832	2,952	1,487	1,465
T o t a l -	154,820	122,506	32,314	27,110	19,727	7,383

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, MARCH 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, MARS 1946 et 1945.

Province	March - 1946 - mars			March - 1945 - mars		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	261	231	30	73	61	12
Nova Scotia .....	2,682	2,044	638	548	475	73
New Brunswick .....	1,782	1,517	265	348	294	54
Quebec .....	17,206	13,391	3,815	5,662	4,605	1,057
Ontario .....	17,193	13,604	3,589	1,937	1,674	263
Manitoba .....	3,261	2,645	616	1,377	1,194	183
Saskatchewan .....	1,348	1,155	193	374	291	83
Alberta .....	1,802	1,506	296	1,524	1,233	291
British Columbia ....	5,171	4,230	941	1,464	1,212	252
T o t a l -	50,706	40,323	10,383	13,307	11,039	2,268



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, MARCH 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I) et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, MARS 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendantes	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
M a r c h - 1 9 4 6 - m a r s									
Prince Edward Is.	277	247	30	130	31	54	5	164	25
Nova Scotia .....	2,619	1,991	628	1,520	368	333	41	1,056	281
New Brunswick ...	1,708	1,453	255	339	202	278	15	773	108
Quebec .....	17,643	13,858	3,785	12,936	4,136	4,478	576	3,845	737
Ontario .....	18,406	14,372	4,034	13,041	5,264	3,674	244	2,995	534
Manitoba .....	3,189	2,574	615	1,941	499	517	47	865	324
Saskatchewan ....	1,488	1,273	215	1,062	214	316	13	98	34
Alberta .....	1,820	1,548	272	1,206	277	314	20	473	15
British Columbia.	5,331	4,379	952	3,814	945	1,190	69	1,116	314
TOTAL -	52,481	41,695	10,786	36,639	12,236	11,154	1,030	11,385	2,372
M a r c h - 1 9 4 5 - m a r s									
Prince Edward Is.	80	67	13	46	11	19	2	24	12
Nova Scotia .....	509	443	66	310	59	129	3	119	16
New Brunswick ...	400	343	57	271	60	100	10	56	-
Quebec .....	6,048	4,969	1,079	4,528	1,087	1,194	107	2,262	417
Ontario .....	2,038	1,764	274	1,496	240	409	50	177	28
Manitoba .....	1,570	1,368	202	1,459	212	107	19	244	27
Saskatchewan ....	444	355	89	331	80	73	10	2	-
Alberta .....	1,307	979	328	759	284	140	18	317	37
British Columbia.	1,538	1,277	261	1,017	207	301	40	255	71
TOTAL -	13,934	11,565	2,369	10,217	2,240	2,472	259	3,456	608

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, MARCH 1946 and 1945.

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Province	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi				Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
	Claims Réclamations	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
M a r c h - 1 9 4 6 - m a r s							
Prince Edward Is.	261	529	394	135	1,312	1,128	184
Nova Scotia .....	2,682	5,271	4,226	1,045	12,141	10,627	1,514
New Brunswick ...	1,782	3,648	2,964	684	5,987	5,373	614
Quebec .....	17,206	35,479	23,491	11,988	81,400	65,934	15,466
Ontario .....	17,193	47,202	35,478	11,724	75,390	58,944	16,446
Manitoba .....	3,261	7,323	4,753	2,570	14,255	11,506	2,749
Saskatchewan ....	1,348	3,730	2,465	1,265	5,327	4,187	1,140
Alberta .....	1,802	5,437	3,604	1,833	8,866	7,357	1,509
British Columbia.	5,171	15,025	11,002	4,023	27,359	21,426	5,933
TOTAL -	50,706	123,644	88,377	35,267	232,037	186,482	45,555
M a r c h - 1 9 4 5 - m a r s							
Prince Edward Is.	73	366	228	138	237	194	93
Nova Scotia .....	548	4,837	3,099	1,738	2,235	1,376	859
New Brunswick ...	348	3,893	2,677	1,216	1,853	1,351	502
Quebec .....	5,662	49,190	34,444	14,746	32,579	24,129	8,250
Ontario .....	1,937	55,325	34,834	20,491	15,082	9,913	5,169
Manitoba .....	1,377	7,153	3,670	3,483	4,666	2,755	1,911
Saskatchewan ....	374	3,695	2,054	1,641	2,033	1,195	838
Alberta .....	1,524	5,970	3,454	2,516	3,313	2,570	1,243
British Columbia.	1,464	15,664	10,436	5,228	9,006	5,295	3,711
TOTAL -	13,307	146,093	94,896	51,197	71,354	48,778	22,576

<sup>1</sup> - Period covered : 1946 - March 1st, 1946 to March 28th, 1946.  
1945 - March 2nd, 1945 to March 29th, 1945.

<sup>1</sup> - En 1946 la période s'étend du 1er mars, 1946 au 28 mars, 1946.  
" 1945 " " " " 2 mars, 1945 au 29 mars, 1945.

Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During MARCH 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en MARS 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment	1946	6409	40	227	212	2412	1972	345	207	205	789
Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1945	1025	6	55	53	555	131	45	37	52	91
Not capable of and not available for work	1946	213	1	8	5	107	59	7	13	4	9
Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1945	62	-	1	1	28	17	1	6	-	8
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1946	569	-	-	-	-	568	-	-	-	1
Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1946	164	1	5	1	143	8	3	1	2	-
Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1945	137	3	4	15	22	11	-	1	1	80
Discharged for misconduct	1946	769	1	18	4	463	203	28	15	16	21
Congédié pour inconduite	1945	334	2	11	4	229	18	24	9	14	23
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1946	3469	15	111	61	1773	735	170	75	101	428
Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1945	1046	9	46	32	426	234	55	29	81	134
Other Reasons	1946	591	1	5	10	156	373	11	18	6	11
Autres raisons	1945	127	1	15	5	41	48	1	1	10	5
TOTAL -	1946	12134	59	374	293	5054	3918	564	329	334	1259
	1945	2731	21	132	110	1301	459	126	83	158	341



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, MARCH 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnités et montant des prestations versées par province, MARS 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit		No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Montant des pres- tations versées
			Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée	
M a r c h - 1 9 4 6 - m a r s					
Prince Edward Island	571	224	205	19	25,321
Nova Scotia .....	6,555	2,034	1,619	415	292,592
New Brunswick .....	2,360	1,226	1,121	105	101,499
Quebec .....	55,272	16,919	14,342	2,577	2,321,911
Ontario .....	52,762	17,332	15,053	2,329	2,337,391
Manitoba .....	8,766	2,816	2,443	373	353,396
Saskatchewan .....	3,681	1,242	1,092	150	154,970
Alberta .....	5,422	1,836	1,611	225	223,228
British Columbia ...	20,791	5,808	5,267	541	954,656
T o t a l -	156,180	49,487	42,753	6,734	7,205,264
M a r c h - 1 9 4 5 - m a r s					
Prince Edward Island	201	96	83	13	10,120
Nova Scotia .....	864	393	346	47	48,575
New Brunswick .....	563	319	272	47	19,439
Quebec .....	16,242	8,672	7,640	1,032	790,320
Ontario .....	5,876	1,972	1,737	235	162,485
Manitoba .....	3,672	2,013	1,800	213	146,308
Saskatchewan .....	1,257	530	468	62	51,598
Alberta .....	3,283	1,276	964	312	117,922
British Columbia ...	2,195	1,561	1,381	180	176,362
T o t a l -	32,153	16,832	14,691	2,141	1,523,429



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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, April 1946.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Avril 1946.

Applications for Unemployment Insurance benefit in Canada numbered 35,781 in April, a decline of 14,925 from the 50,706 registered in March 1946. During April last year 8,430 claims were received. The decrease in claims took place in all provinces with New Brunswick registering the smallest decline (17) and Ontario the greatest (6,244).

A similar decrease occurred in the number signing the live unemployment register during the last week of April compared with the last week of March. At the end of April there were 123,950 live Unemployment Insurance claims (94,979 males and 28,971 females) as against 154,820 (122,506 males and 32,314 females) at March 31st, and 19,197 (12,886 males and 6,311 females) at the end of April 1945. Only in two provinces (Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick) was there a slight increase in live claims at April 30th compared with March 31st. The greatest decrease came in Quebec and Ontario where live claimants dropped from 80,640 and 47,905, respectively, at March 31st, to 50,151 and 35,127, respectively, at April 30th.

Les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage au Canada sont au nombre de 35,781 en avril, soit un déclin de 14,925 de 50,706 en mars 1946. Au cours d'avril l'année dernière, 8,430 demandes ont été reçues. Les demandes diminuent dans toutes les provinces, le Nouveau-Brunswick déclarant le plus petit déclin (17) et l'Ontario le plus grand déclin (6,244).

Une diminution semblable du nombre de personnes qui signent le registre actif se produit durant la dernière semaine d'avril, comparativement à la dernière semaine de mars. A la fin d'avril, les demandes actives de prestations d'assurance-chômage sont de 123,950 (94,979 hommes et 28,971 femmes), au regard de 154,820 (122,506 hommes et 32,314 femmes) au 31 mars et 19,197 (12,886 hommes et 6,311 femmes) à la fin d'avril 1945. Dans deux provinces seulement (l'Île du Prince Édouard et le Nouveau-Brunswick) il y a légère augmentation des demandes actives au 30 avril, comparativement au 31 mars. La plus grande diminution se produit dans le Québec et en Ontario, où les demandes







Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of APRIL 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en AVRIL 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	April - 1946 - avril			April - 1945 - avril		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	811	685	126	120	70	50
Nova Scotia .....	6,092	5,219	873	691	384	307
New Brunswick .....	3,890	3,545	545	375	254	121
Quebec .....	50,151	39,483	10,668	8,838	6,243	2,595
Ontario .....	35,127	24,757	10,370	1,882	1,105	777
Manitoba .....	7,112	5,279	1,833	2,219	1,328	891
Saskatchewan .....	2,571	1,890	681	597	423	174
Alberta .....	3,690	2,833	857	2,314	1,975	339
British Columbia ...	14,506	11,438	3,018	2,161	1,104	1,057
TOTAL -	123,950	94,979	28,971	19,197	12,886	6,311

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, APRIL 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, AVRIL 1946 et 1945.

Province	April - 1946 - avril			April - 1945 - avril		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	154	128	26	61	50	11
Nova Scotia .....	2,013	1,558	455	391	287	104
New Brunswick .....	1,765	1,509	256	258	196	62
Quebec .....	12,196	9,461	2,735	3,029	2,449	580
Ontario .....	10,949	8,507	2,442	1,078	894	184
Manitoba .....	2,189	1,685	504	1,127	860	267
Saskatchewan .....	1,013	839	174	239	194	45
Alberta .....	1,526	1,249	277	1,188	759	429
British Columbia ...	3,976	2,955	1,021	1,059	829	230
TOTAL -	35,781	27,891	7,890	8,430	6,518	1,912





Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
APRIL 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, AVRIL 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendientes	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
April - 1946 - avril									
Prince Edward Is.	159	133	26	139	21	58	2	100	28
Nova Scotia .....	2,052	1,591	461	1,301	391	485	52	861	299
New Brunswick ...	1,786	1,535	251	926	261	558	32	824	66
Quebec .....	12,475	9,709	2,766	7,427	2,649	4,350	577	1,777	277
Ontario .....	11,102	8,666	2,436	7,036	2,152	1,991	212	2,634	606
Manitoba .....	2,139	1,636	503	1,602	534	546	54	353	239
Saskatchewan ....	927	769	158	609	160	183	22	75	10
Alberta .....	1,612	1,314	298	1,046	269	319	21	422	23
British Columbia.	3,752	2,794	958	2,307	880	763	129	840	263
TOTAL -	36,004	28,147	7,857	22,393	7,317	9,253	1,101	7,886	1,811
April - 1945 - avril									
Prince Edward Is.	63	51	12	48	12	14	2	13	10
Nova Scotia .....	422	314	108	325	116	80	8	28	-
New Brunswick ...	276	210	66	215	60	41	6	10	-
Quebec .....	3,293	2,661	632	2,548	670	1,063	131	1,312	248
Ontario .....	1,064	887	177	743	167	214	29	107	9
Manitoba .....	1,033	782	251	663	226	215	30	148	22
Saskatchewan ...	227	185	42	133	33	20	5	34	4
Alberta .....	1,466	1,037	429	1,117	432	93	8	144	26
British Columbia.	1,095	858	237	673	227	190	30	250	51
TOTAL -	8,939	6,985	1,954	6,465	1,943	1,930	249	2,046	370



Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, APRIL 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, AVRIL 1946 et 1945.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
A p r i l - 1 9 4 6 - a v r i l							
Prince Edward Is.	154	392	243	149	1,295	1,120	175
Nova Scotia ....	2,013	5,645	4,450	1,195	12,146	10,650	1,496
New Brunswick ..	1,765	4,135	3,313	822	6,970	6,287	683
Quebec .....	12,196	32,221	23,196	9,025	72,644	57,596	15,048
Ontario .....	10,949	53,696	40,719	12,977	63,798	49,061	14,737
Manitoba .....	2,139	8,324	5,365	2,959	13,704	11,170	2,534
Saskatchewan ...	1,013	4,887	3,394	1,493	4,517	3,565	952
Alberta .....	1,526	7,087	4,883	2,204	7,321	5,933	1,388
British Columbia	3,976	18,666	13,853	4,813	25,071	19,837	5,234
TOTAL -	35,781	135,053	99,416	35,637	207,466	165,219	42,247
A p r i l - 1 9 4 5 - a v r i l							
Prince Edward Is.	61	660	373	287	275	160	115
Nova Scotia ....	391	6,758	4,402	2,356	2,419	1,411	1,008
New Brunswick ..	258	5,341	3,885	1,456	1,818	1,399	419
Quebec .....	3,029	61,594	44,671	16,923	29,239	20,925	8,314
Ontario .....	1,078	73,288	47,470	25,818	15,642	9,506	6,136
Manitoba .....	1,127	10,275	5,769	4,506	4,878	2,970	1,908
Saskatchewan ...	239	5,281	3,091	2,190	1,808	1,107	701
Alberta .....	1,188	8,751	5,241	3,510	3,053	2,001	1,052
British Columbia	1,059	21,578	13,965	7,613	7,833	4,802	3,031
TOTAL -	8,430	193,526	128,867	64,659	66,965	44,281	22,684

1 - Period covered : 1946 - March 29th, 1946 to May 2nd, 1946.  
1945 - March 30th, 1945 to May 3rd, 1945.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 29 mars, 1946 au 2 mai, 1946.  
" 1945 " " " 30 mars, 1945 au 3 mai, 1945.





Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During APRIL 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en AVRIL 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946	5740	45	354	426	2523	1191	401	126	196	478
	1945	767	10	42	22	418	62	70	10	46	87
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946	212	1	10	9	103	40	13	14	11	11
	1945	60	1	3	-	32	11	2	1	-	10
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	127	-	-	-	119	7	-	-	-	1
	1945	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946	200	-	7	5	161	12	13	-	2	-
	1945	96	-	-	-	15	23	51	-	-	7
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946	549	-	13	7	333	133	24	4	13	22
	1945	316	1	11	3	249	9	23	4	7	9
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946	2896	13	148	131	1358	577	140	57	112	360
	1945	363	4	29	17	437	120	97	8	45	106
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	630	1	5	12	330	243	9	4	6	20
	1945	76	-	3	4	43	18	2	2	3	1
TOTAL -	1946	10554	60	537	590	4927	2203	600	205	340	892
	1945	2179	16	88	47	1194	243	245	25	101	220





Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, APRIL 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, AVRIL 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée		
A p r i l - 1 9 4 6 - a v r i l						
Prince Edward Island	690	198	177	21	15,109	28,325
Nova Scotia .....	7,079	2,000	1,586	414	150,918	311,410
New Brunswick .....	2,894	1,109	977	132	61,464	123,609
Quebec .....	58,826	10,727	8,727	2,000	1,394,143	2,803,806
Ontario .....	51,975	12,297	9,988	2,309	1,057,795	2,178,244
Manitoba .....	8,969	2,273	1,875	398	179,759	353,238
Saskatchewan .....	3,866	965	834	131	70,872	136,281
Alberta .....	5,386	1,349	1,155	194	103,755	211,055
British Columbia ...	18,483	4,143	3,751	392	412,456	865,611
TOTAL -	158,168	35,061	29,070	5,991	3,446,271	7,011,579
A p r i l - 1 9 4 5 - a v r i l						
Prince Edward Island	131	34	29	5	1,499	2,795
Nova Scotia .....	1,175	544	496	48	11,236	21,946
New Brunswick .....	591	119	103	16	4,720	8,809
Quebec .....	11,568	2,550	2,193	357	158,122	304,963
Ontario .....	2,279	555	481	74	28,414	56,166
Manitoba .....	2,348	510	416	94	31,931	61,116
Saskatchewan .....	900	166	146	20	11,599	22,114
Alberta .....	1,966	408	334	74	22,541	46,424
British Columbia ...	2,237	591	495	96	34,010	66,932
TOTAL -	22,995	5,477	4,693	784	304,102	591,265



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# STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, May 1946

## RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Mai 1946

The number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit recorded in local offices across Canada was at about the same level during May as during April. In May 34,777 claims were filed compared with 35,781 in April and 8,825 in May 1945. Significant increases in the number of claims filed during May as against April were recorded in Ontario (plus 2,293) and British Columbia (plus 1,247). Significant decreases were recorded in New Brunswick (-507), Quebec (-3,168), Saskatchewan (-316) and Alberta (-554).

Although the number of cases of unemployment resulting in claims showed no marked change in May over April, a decline of 25,140 in the number of live claims at May 31st, compared with April 30th, indicates that the decline in recorded unemployment among insured persons on any given date that began in March 1946 is continuing. Live claims at May 31st numbered 98,810 (74,130 males and 24,680 females) compared with 123,950 (94,979 males and 28,971 females) at April 30th and 16,645 (10,044 males and 6,601 females) at May 31st, 1945. Thus the decline in recorded unemployment of insured persons at May 31st, was proportionally greater for males than for females.

Le nombre de demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage présentées aux bureaux locaux du pays en mai est à peu près au même niveau qu'en avril. En mai, 34,777 réclamations sont déposées comparativement à 35,781 en avril et 8,825 en mai 1945. Des augmentations significatives du nombre de demandes déposées au cours du mois de mai comparativement à avril sont enregistrées en Ontario (2,293) et en Colombie Britannique (1,247). Des déclin significatifs sont enregistrés au Nouveau-Brunswick (507), dans le Québec (3,168), en Saskatchewan (316) et en Alberta (554).

Bien que le nombre de cas de chômage aboutissant à des réclamations ne révèle aucun changement marqué en mai sur avril, un déclin de 25,140 dans le nombre de réclamations actives au 31 mai en comparaison avec avril indique que le déclin du chômage, commencé en avril 1946, se continue parmi les personnes assurées. Les demandes actives au 31 mai sont au nombre de 98,810 (74,130 hommes et 24,680 femmes) comparativement à 123,950 (94,979 hommes et 28,971 femmes) au 30 avril et 16,645 (10,044 hommes et 6,601 femmes) au 31 mai 1945. Ainsi, le déclin du chômage enregistré de personnes assurées au 31 mai est proportion-





Claims adjudicated during May totalled 32,244 of which 23,285 were considered entitled to benefit and 8,959 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were : "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (4,615 cases), "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,580 cases) and "discharged for misconduct" (416 cases).

During May a total of 127,866 persons received benefit payments amounting to \$5,221,870 for 2,719,294 compensated unemployed days compared with 158,168 persons who were paid \$7,011,579 for 3,446,271 days during April and 21,294 persons paid \$672,869 for 349,996 days in May 1945.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 21.3 days in May, 21.8 days in April and 16.4 days during May last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$40.84 in May, \$44.33 in April and \$31.60 in May 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated unemployed day was \$1.92 in May, \$2.03 in April and \$1.92 in May 1945.

Tables A. to F. following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of MAY 1946, with comparative figures for May 1945.

nettement plus marqué chez les hommes que chez les femmes.

Les demandes adjugées en mai sont au nombre de 32,244; 23,285 personnes sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 8,959 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité sont : "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (4,615 cas); "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (2,580 cas); et "congédié pour in conduite" (416 cas).

Durant le mois de mai, 127,866 personnes reçoivent des prestations au montant de \$5,221,870 pour 2,719,294 jours de chômage indemnisés, comparativement à 158,168 personnes ayant reçu \$7,011,579 pour 3,446,271 jours indemnisés en avril et 21,294 personnes payées \$672,869 pour 349,996 jours indemnisés en mai 1945.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 21.3 jours en mai, de 21.8 jours en avril et de 16.4 jours en mai l'année dernière. La somme moyenne des prestations payées à chaque bénéficiaire est de \$40.84 en mai, \$44.33 en avril et \$31.60 en mai 1945. Le montant moyen des prestations payées pour chaque jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.92 en mai, \$2.03 en avril et \$1.92 en mai 1945.

Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en mai 1946, avec chiffres comparatifs de mai 1945.





Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of MAY 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en MAI 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	May - 1946 - mai			May - 1945 - mai		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	518	425	93	65	33	32
Nova Scotia .....	5,204	4,316	888	1,118	665	453
New Brunswick .....	2,770	2,453	317	383	287	96
Quebec .....	36,050	26,730	9,300	6,987	4,149	2,838
Ontario .....	32,020	22,686	9,334	2,133	1,072	1,061
Manitoba .....	5,009	3,969	1,040	2,192	1,092	1,100
Saskatchewan .....	1,804	1,201	603	424	295	129
Alberta .....	2,520	1,810	710	1,899	1,615	284
British Columbia ...	12,935	10,540	2,395	1,444	836	608
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>98,810</b>	<b>74,130</b>	<b>24,680</b>	<b>16,645</b>	<b>10,044</b>	<b>6,601</b>

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, MAY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, MAI 1946 et 1945.

Province	May - 1946 mai			May 1945 - mai		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées			Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	93	71	22	36	27	9
Nova Scotia .....	2,028	1,474	554	820	688	132
New Brunswick .....	1,258	1,063	195	388	316	72
Quebec .....	9,028	6,702	2,326	3,285	2,727	558
Ontario .....	13,242	7,549	5,693	1,520	1,276	244
Manitoba .....	2,236	1,634	602	1,286	1,052	234
Saskatchewan .....	697	522	175	175	138	37
Alberta .....	972	728	244	581	423	158
British Columbia ...	5,223	3,830	1,393	734	563	171
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>34,777</b>	<b>23,573</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>8,825</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>1,615</b>



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
MAY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, MAI 1946 et 1945.

Province	Claims Received			Disposition of Claims					
	Réclamations			Règlement des réclamations					
	deposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending Pendientes	
	TOTAL	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
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Prince Edward Is.	90	70	20	87	29	22	1	61	18
Nova Scotia .....	2,062	1,495	567	1,218	611	484	36	654	219
New Brunswick ...	1,332	1,120	212	1,051	215	436	19	457	44
Quebec .....	9,721	7,208	2,513	4,463	1,841	3,291	626	1,231	323
Ontario .....	11,789	7,280	4,509	5,924	2,714	2,008	350	1,982	2,051
Manitoba .....	2,138	1,553	585	1,013	521	490	50	403	253
Saskatchewan ....	715	537	178	378	155	148	16	86	17
Alberta .....	1,006	750	256	584	201	249	35	339	43
British Columbia.	4,540	3,302	1,238	1,460	820	581	117	2,101	564
TOTAL -	33,393	23,315	10,078	16,178	7,107	7,709	1,250	7,314	3,532
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Prince Edward Is.	30	22	8	22	7	6	1	7	10
Nova Scotia .....	760	642	118	246	54	69	8	355	56
New Brunswick ...	295	223	72	103	34	54	29	76	9
Quebec .....	3,171	2,618	553	2,023	546	855	157	1,052	98
Ontario .....	1,359	1,123	236	849	213	171	15	210	17
Manitoba .....	890	668	222	504	208	180	9	132	27
Saskatchewan ....	169	133	36	129	33	18	2	20	5
Alberta .....	628	468	160	413	99	62	33	137	54
British Columbia.	770	590	180	499	166	170	26	171	39
TOTAL -	8,072	6,487	1,585	4,788	1,360	1,585	280	2,160	315





Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period <sup>1</sup>by Province, MAY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, MAI 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>May - 1946 - mai</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	93	465	335	130	896	754	142
Nova Scotia ....	2,028	5,214	4,190	1,024	10,718	9,337	1,381
New Brunswick ..	1,258	3,272	2,599	673	6,269	5,548	721
Quebec .....	9,028	28,986	23,749	5,237	61,591	49,350	12,241
Ontario .....	13,242	44,717	34,119	10,598	54,787	41,206	13,581
Manitoba .....	2,236	7,489	4,845	2,644	12,639	10,059	2,580
Saskatchewan ...	697	4,031	2,821	1,210	3,529	2,691	838
Alberta .....	972	6,018	4,234	1,784	5,935	4,692	1,243
British Columbia	5,223	16,864	13,228	3,636	23,077	19,056	4,021
TOTAL -	34,777	117,056	90,120	26,936	179,441	142,693	36,748
<u>May - 1945 - mai</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	36	566	403	163	301	204	97
Nova Scotia .....	820	5,057	3,619	1,438	2,465	1,578	887
New Brunswick ...	388	3,884	2,935	949	1,491	1,157	334
Quebec .....	3,285	45,114	33,775	11,339	27,442	19,272	8,170
Ontario .....	1,520	52,037	35,681	16,356	15,517	10,478	5,039
Manitoba .....	1,286	7,989	4,668	3,321	4,306	2,698	1,608
Saskatchewan ....	175	3,479	2,150	1,329	1,440	833	607
Alberta .....	581	6,268	4,125	2,143	2,607	1,776	831
British Columbia.	734	15,935	10,813	5,122	7,229	4,658	2,571
TOTAL -	8,825	140,329	98,169	42,160	62,798	42,654	20,144

1 - Period covered : 1946 - May 3rd, 1946 to May 30th, 1946.  
1945 - May 4th, 1945 to May 31st, 1945.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 3 mai, 1946 au 30 mai, 1946.  
" 1945 " " " 4 mai, 1945 au 31 mai, 1945.





Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During MAY 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province au MAI 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946 1945	4615 731	16 -	335 38	326 33	1918 424	1059 70	336 57	89 7	154 27	382 75
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946 1945	213 71	- -	13 -	9 5	110 32	37 16	10 7	10 2	8 2	16 7
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946 1945	114 35	- -	16 2	- 33	25 -	73 -	- -	- -	2 -	- -
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946 1945	280 79	- -	4 2	1 3	257 17	12 8	5 19	1 -	- 28	- 2
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946 1945	416 190	- 2	3 2	2 -	238 152	125 8	27 19	3 1	8 2	10 4
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946 1945	2530 700	6 5	143 28	100 9	1067 353	683 70	142 86	49 9	112 35	278 105
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946 1945	741 59	1 -	6 5	17 -	304 34	369 14	20 1	12 1	- 1	12 5
TOTAL -	1946 1945	8959 1865	23 7	520 77	455 83	3917 1012	2358 186	540 189	164 20	284 95	698 196



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, MAY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, MAI 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de prestataires	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemnisés	Montant des prestations versées
		Total	Sur réclamation initiale	Sur réclamation renouvelée		
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Prince Edward Island	610	166	149	17	14,016	26,411
Nova Scotia .....	6,478	674	338	336	140,428	289,774
New Brunswick .....	2,990	1,089	937	152	69,724	140,971
Quebec .....	51,287	6,968	5,785	1,183	1,085,630	2,124,552
Ontario .....	37,249	7,009	5,566	1,445	844,936	1,481,600
Manitoba .....	7,760	1,558	1,172	386	138,094	270,310
Saskatchewan .....	2,933	622	512	110	49,804	94,999
Alberta .....	4,062	853	728	125	73,178	147,305
British Columbia ...	14,477	2,409	2,119	290	303,484	645,948
TOTAL -	127,866	21,348	17,306	4,042	2,719,294	5,221,870
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Prince Edward Island	125	46	35	11	2,020	3,503
Nova Scotia .....	1,086	458	414	44	16,686	32,588
New Brunswick .....	345	141	112	29	6,613	12,528
Quebec .....	10,370	2,472	2,123	349	173,251	330,776
Ontario .....	2,162	752	657	115	34,323	66,647
Manitoba .....	2,348	693	532	161	40,984	77,342
Saskatchewan .....	652	157	125	32	11,327	21,627
Alberta .....	1,895	761	441	320	24,241	47,955
British Columbia ...	2,311	577	459	118	40,551	79,903
TOTAL -	21,294	6,057	4,878	1,179	349,996	672,369





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, June 1946

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Juin 1946

A slight decrease in the number of claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit occurred in June as compared with May. In June 30,646 claims were filed in local offices across Canada, as against 34,777 in May and 10,857 in June 1945. This decline was fairly general across the country, all provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island showing a decrease. The increase in these two provinces was slight, being 1,541 in Quebec and 29 in Prince Edward Island.

The number of live claims as at June 30th also decreased as compared with the number at May 31st. In Canada the respective totals were : 82,382 (60,210 males and 22,172 females) on June 30th and 98,810 (74,130 males and 24,680 females) on May 31st, while at June 30th 1945 it was 17,242 (9,230 males and 8,012 females). This decline in recorded unemployment among insured persons, while greater in some provinces than in others, occurred in all provinces.

A total of 32,667 claims was adjudicated at Insurance offices during June, 25,263 being considered entitled to benefit and 7,404 not entitled to benefit.

Une légère diminution des demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage est observée en juin relativement à mai. En juin, 30,646 réclamations sont déposées aux bureaux locaux du pays, au regard de 34,777 en mai et 10,857 en juin 1945. Ce déclin est assez général par tout le pays, toutes les provinces, sauf le Québec et l'Ile du Prince-Edouard, indiquant une diminution. L'augmentation est légère dans ces deux provinces, à 1,541 pour le Québec et 29 dans l'Ile du Prince-Edouard.

Le nombre de demandes actives au 30 juin diminue également comparativement à celui du 31 mai. Au Canada, les totaux respectifs sont : 82,382 (60,210 hommes et 22,172 femmes) le 30 juin, et 98,810 (74,130 hommes et 24,680 femmes) le 31 mai, alors qu'au 30 juin 1945 le total était de 17,242 (9,230 hommes et 8,012 femmes). Ce déclin du chômage parmi les personnes assurées, bien que plus considérable dans certaines provinces que d'autres, est observé dans toutes les provinces.

Un total de 32,667 demandes sont adjudguées par les bureaux d'assurance en juin; 25,263 personnes sont considérées







The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (3,058 cases), "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,150 cases), "loss of work due to a labour dispute in which the claimant was directly involved" (962 cases, of which 856 were in British Columbia).

During June, 103,231 persons received one or more benefit cheques representing a total payment of \$4,472,995 for 2,243,727 compensated unemployed days. In May 127,866 persons were paid \$5,221,870 for 2,719,294 compensated days of unemployment, while in June 1945 payments totalling \$579,326 were made to 16,921 persons for 303,443 compensated days. The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 21.7 days in June, 21.3 days in May and 17.9 days in June 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$45.33 in June, \$40.84 in May and \$34.24 in June last year. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.99 in June, \$1.92 in May and \$1.91 in June 1945.

Tables A. to F. following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of JUNE 1946, with comparative figures for June 1945.

comme ayant droit à la prestation et 7,404 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité sont : "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (3,058 cas); "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (2,150 cas); "congédiement à la suite d'un conflit ouvrier auquel la personne qui réclame a été directement mêlée" (962 cas dont 856 en Colombie Britannique).

En juin, 103,231 personnes reçoivent un ou plusieurs chèques de prestations représentant un versement global de \$4,472,995 pour 2,243,727 jours de chômage indemnisés. En mai, 127,866 personnes sont payées \$5,221,870 pour 2,719,294 jours de chômage indemnisés, tandis qu'en juin 1945, le montant des prestations est de \$579,326 pour 16,921 personnes et 303,443 jours de chômage indemnisés. La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 21.7 jours en juin, 21.3 en mai, et 17.9 en juin 1945. La somme moyenne de prestations payées à chaque bénéficiaire est de \$45.33 en juin, \$40.84 en mai, et \$34.24 en juin 1945. La moyenne des prestations par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.99 en juin, \$1.92 en mai, et \$1.91 en juin 1945.

Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en JUIN 1946, avec chiffres comparatifs de juin 1945.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of JUNE 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en JUIN 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	June - 1946 - juin			June - 1945 - juin		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	320	229	91	78	45	33
Nova Scotia .....	4,502	3,779	723	1,274	814	460
New Brunswick .....	2,123	1,828	295	525	257	268
Quebec .....	30,523	22,243	8,280	8,051	4,360	3,691
Ontario .....	24,340	16,154	8,186	3,147	1,200	1,947
Manitoba .....	4,924	3,372	1,552	1,786	917	869
Saskatchewan .....	1,522	989	533	482	304	178
Alberta .....	1,911	1,428	483	846	632	214
British Columbia ...	12,217	10,188	2,029	1,053	701	352
TOTAL -	82,382	60,210	22,172	17,242	9,230	8,012

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, JUNE 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, JUIN 1946 et 1945.

Province	June - 1946 - juin			June - 1945 - juin		
	Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées			Claims Filed-Réclamations Déposées		
	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	122	76	46	42	34	8
Nova Scotia .....	1,753	1,163	590	937	835	102
New Brunswick .....	835	676	159	456	390	66
Quebec .....	10,569	8,077	2,492	4,585	3,742	843
Ontario .....	9,454	5,528	3,926	2,549	2,182	367
Manitoba .....	1,368	968	400	923	703	220
Saskatchewan .....	557	400	157	301	241	60
Alberta .....	858	620	238	515	399	116
British Columbia ...	5,130	3,627	1,503	549	432	117
TOTAL -	30,646	21,135	9,511	10,857	8,958	1,899





Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
JUNE 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, JUIN 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendientes	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
J u n e - 1 9 4 6 - j u i n									
Prince Edward Is.	121	74	47	58	45	13	-	64	22
Nova Scotia .....	1,793	1,225	568	920	586	205	38	754	163
New Brunswick ...	858	681	157	609	141	131	17	598	43
Quebec .....	9,941	7,516	2,425	3,129	1,941	2,494	469	3,124	338
Ontario .....	11,307	6,198	5,109	5,106	6,325	1,617	248	1,457	587
Manitoba .....	1,514	1,118	396	934	386	350	65	187	198
Saskatchewan ....	555	400	155	302	134	127	23	57	15
Alberta .....	848	625	223	453	194	79	25	432	47
British Columbia.	5,634	4,030	1,604	2,721	1,231	1,142	361	2,268	576
TOTAL -	32,551	21,867	10,684	14,282	10,981	6,158	1,246	8,741	1,989
J u n e - 1 9 4 5 - j u i n									
Prince Edward Is.	44	37	7	27	7	5	-	12	10
Nova Scotia .....	734	627	107	788	145	94	3	100	15
New Brunswick ...	369	303	66	174	57	132	8	73	30
Quebec .....	4,430	3,667	763	3,207	623	746	93	766	145
Ontario .....	2,400	2,041	359	1,672	327	261	32	318	17
Manitoba .....	1,297	1,067	230	947	195	161	25	91	57
Saskatchewan ....	283	226	57	182	54	29	4	35	4
Alberta .....	488	373	115	350	151	45	5	115	13
British Columbia.	510	396	114	339	114	91	12	137	27
TOTAL -	10,555	8,737	1,818	7,686	1,653	1,564	132	1,647	298





Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, JUNE 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, JUIN 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
<u>J u n e - 1 9 4 6 - j u i n</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	122	409	253	156	844	675	169
Nova Scotia .....	1,755	5,050	4,052	998	9,455	8,147	1,308
New Brunswick ...	835	3,285	2,613	672	4,767	4,139	628
Quebec .....	10,569	29,982	23,490	6,492	45,947	35,507	10,440
Ontario .....	9,454	51,434	40,186	11,248	45,734	33,162	12,572
Manitoba .....	1,368	7,143	4,638	2,505	10,373	8,201	2,172
Saskatchewan ....	557	4,173	2,880	1,293	3,517	2,636	881
Alberta .....	858	6,583	4,640	1,943	5,377	4,272	1,105
British Columbia.	5,130	17,444	13,537	3,907	22,316	18,645	3,671
TOTAL -	30,646	125,503	96,289	29,214	148,330	115,384	32,946
<u>J u n e - 1 9 4 5 - j u i n</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	42	551	331	220	261	153	108
Nova Scotia .....	937	5,273	4,023	1,250	2,737	1,863	874
New Brunswick ...	456	4,492	3,442	1,050	1,538	1,222	316
Quebec .....	4,585	48,701	39,015	9,686	27,881	20,976	6,905
Ontario .....	2,549	63,128	47,517	15,611	18,789	12,964	5,825
Manitoba .....	923	8,161	5,065	3,096	4,497	2,840	1,657
Saskatchewan ....	301	4,397	2,900	1,497	1,770	1,140	630
Alberta .....	515	6,748	4,542	2,206	2,670	1,983	687
British Columbia.	549	19,668	14,237	5,431	6,926	5,258	1,668
TOTAL -	10,857	161,119	121,072	40,047	67,069	48,399	18,670

1- Period covered : 1946 - May 31st to June 27th.  
1945 - June 1st to June 28th.

1- En 1946 la période s'étend du 31 mai au 27 juin.  
" 1945 " " " " 1er juin au 28 juin.



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During JUNE 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en JUIN 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946	3058	9	81	60	1355	905	213	69	27	339
	1945	858	2	61	43	438	153	88	12	19	42
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946	207	-	8	8	118	35	16	15	6	1
	1945	123	-	1	82	19	11	4	-	1	5
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	962	-	5	-	5	96	-	-	-	856
	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946	261	-	5	1	218	28	3	1	5	-
	1945	50	-	5	4	25	9	2	-	5	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946	303	-	1	-	159	95	27	3	12	6
	1945	132	-	4	6	74	20	17	1	3	7
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946	2150	4	127	73	914	495	141	51	51	294
	1945	536	3	23	2	267	81	72	18	22	48
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	463	-	16	6	194	211	15	11	5	7
	1945	47	-	3	3	16	19	3	2	-	1
TOTAL -	1946	7404	13	243	148	2963	1865	415	150	104	1503
TOTAL -	1945	1746	5	97	140	839	293	186	33	50	103





Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, JUNE 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, JUIN 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiving Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On Initial Claims	On Renewal Claims		
	Nombre de prestataires	Nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemnisés	Montant des prestations versées
		Total	Sur réclamation initiale	Sur réclamation renouvelée		
J u n e - 1 9 4 6 - j u i n						
Prince Edward Island	423	102	80	22	9,266	17,453
Nova Scotia .....	4,722	889	724	165	109,665	223,958
New Brunswick .....	2,487	641	574	67	61,694	124,600
Quebec .....	39,494	6,544	5,262	1,282	352,887	1,641,774
Ontario .....	32,924	9,453	4,939	4,514	703,271	1,427,649
Manitoba .....	6,531	1,483	1,122	361	123,999	249,425
Saskatchewan .....	2,058	468	368	100	40,476	76,613
Alberta .....	2,947	586	436	150	57,822	115,957
British Columbia ...	11,645	2,110	1,684	426	279,647	595,536
TOTAL -	103,231	22,276	15,189	7,087	2,243,727	4,472,995
J u n e - 1 9 4 5 - j u i n						
Prince Edward Island	76	29	21	8	1,239	2,244
Nova Scotia .....	1,094	571	491	80	19,108	37,706
New Brunswick .....	369	138	110	28	5,684	10,955
Quebec .....	8,214	2,850	2,430	420	139,351	260,874
Ontario .....	2,246	998	821	177	39,101	76,363
Manitoba .....	2,056	670	502	168	36,512	68,144
Saskatchewan .....	495	116	92	24	9,176	17,524
Alberta .....	721	397	314	83	22,022	43,257
British Columbia ...	1,650	430	332	98	31,200	62,259
TOTAL -	16,921	6,199	5,113	1,086	303,443	579,326





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# STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, July 1946

## RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Juillet, 1946

Claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit filed in local offices across Canada numbered 27,576 during July. This represents a decline of 3,070 from the 30,646 filed during June. In July 1945 a total of 10,886 was recorded. The monthly decrease in the number of cases of unemployment recorded under the Act is due mainly to the normal seasonal increase in employment during the summer months.

A similar decline took place in the number of cases of unemployment recorded on a given date. Thus, live claims as at July 31st, totalled 68,535 (48,864 males and 19,671 females) as against 82,382 (60,210 males and 22,172 females) at June 30th and 19,224 (10,737 males and 8,487 females) at July 31st, 1945. Live claimants at the end of a month are those who signed the live unemployment register during the last six working days in the month. These are current beneficiaries and claimants who are putting in "waiting days".

During July 31,229 claims were adjudicated at Insurance offices, 22,008 being considered entitled to benefit and 9,221 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were : "loss of work due to a labour dispute in which the claimant was directly interested" (3,304 cases), "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (2,421 cases) and "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,158 cases).

Les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage déposées aux bureaux locaux du pays sont au nombre de 27,576 en juillet, ce qui représente un déclin de 3,070 sur les 30,646 déposées en juin. En juillet 1945, 10,886 demandes furent enregistrées. La diminution mensuelle du chômage enregistré en vertu de la loi est due surtout à l'augmentation saisonnière normale de l'emploiement durant l'été.

Un déclin semblable du chômage est enregistré à une certaine date. Ainsi, les demandes actives se totalisent, au 31 juillet, à 68,535 (48,864 hommes et 19,671 femmes) au regard de 82,382 (60,210 hommes et 22,172 femmes) au 30 juin, et 19,224 (10,737 hommes et 8,487 femmes) au 31 juillet 1945. Les requérants actifs à la fin du mois sont ceux qui ont signé le registre actif au cours des derniers six jours de travail du mois; ce sont les bénéficiaires courants et les requérants qui passent les jours de "délai de carence".

En juillet, 31,229 réclamations sont adjugées par les bureaux d'assurance, 22,008 personnes sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 9,221 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité sont : "congédiement à la suite d'un conflit ouvrier auquel la personne qui réclame a été directement mêlée" (3,304 cas); "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (2,421 cas); et "emploi quitte

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A total of 83,838 persons received one or more benefit payments during July. These persons were paid \$3,304,896 as compensation for 1,670,652 unemployed days. In June, 103,231 persons were paid \$4,472,995 for 2,243,727 compensated unemployed days, while in July of last year 18,257 persons were paid \$602,003 for 317,628 compensated days of unemployment.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 19.9 days in July, 21.7 days in June and 17.4 days in July 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$39.42 in July, \$43.33 in June and \$32.97 in July last year. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.98 in July, \$1.99 in June and \$1.90 in July 1945.

Tables A. to F. following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of July 1946, with comparative figures for July 1945.

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Un total de 83,838 personnes reçoivent un ou plusieurs chèques de prestations en juillet, représentant \$3,304,896 pour 1,670,652 jours de chômage indemnifiés. En juin, 103,231 personnes sont payées \$4,472,995 pour 2,243,727 jours de chômage indemnifiés, tandis qu'en juillet l'année dernière, 18,257 personnes sont payées \$602,003 pour 317,628 jours de chômage indemnifiés.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnifié est donc de 19.9 jours en juillet, 21.7 en juin, et 17.4 en juillet 1945. La somme moyenne de prestations payées à chaque bénéficiaire est de \$39.42 en juillet, \$43.33 en juin, et \$32.97 en juillet l'année dernière. La moyenne des prestations par jour de chômage indemnifié est de \$1.98 en juillet, \$1.99 en juin, et \$1.90 en juillet 1945.

Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnifiés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en juillet 1946, avec chiffres comparatifs de juillet 1945.



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Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of JULY 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en JUILLET 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	July - 1946 - juillet			July - 1945 - juillet		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	306	211	95	101	70	31
Nova Scotia .....	4,403	3,735	668	1,679	1,175	504
New Brunswick .....	1,777	1,520	257	242	169	73
Quebec .....	24,631	17,160	7,471	9,151	5,221	3,930
Ontario .....	21,594	14,092	7,502	4,062	1,521	2,541
Manitoba .....	3,478	2,281	1,197	1,575	887	688
Saskatchewan .....	1,282	791	491	584	341	243
Alberta .....	1,738	1,319	419	890	662	228
British Columbia ...	9,326	7,755	1,571	940	691	249
TOTAL -	68,535	48,864	19,671	19,224	10,737	8,487

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, JULY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, JUILLET 1946 et 1945.

Province	July - 1946 - juillet			July - 1945 - juillet		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	122	86	36	67	58	9
Nova Scotia .....	1,730	1,158	572	1,039	839	200
New Brunswick .....	703	535	168	196	162	34
Quebec .....	8,696	5,983	2,713	4,655	3,833	822
Ontario .....	9,201	5,878	3,323	2,582	2,190	392
Manitoba .....	1,252	847	405	750	519	231
Saskatchewan .....	549	387	162	391	328	63
Alberta .....	859	574	285	583	412	171
British Columbia ...	4,464	3,337	1,127	623	482	141
TOTAL -	27,576	18,785	8,791	10,886	8,823	2,063





Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, JULY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I) et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, JUILLET 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendientes	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
J u l y - 1 9 4 6 - j u i l l e t									
Prince Edward Is.	118	83	35	67	30	20	3	60	24
Nova Scotia .....	1,666	1,115	551	942	527	240	52	687	135
New Brunswick ...	745	576	169	497	127	162	40	315	45
Quebec .....	9,648	6,830	2,818	3,380	2,297	4,506	643	2,068	216
Ontario .....	8,787	5,772	3,015	3,890	2,536	1,618	353	1,721	713
Manitoba .....	1,193	785	408	587	426	214	45	171	135
Saskatchewan ....	540	378	162	281	149	81	9	73	19
Alberta .....	783	560	223	401	200	176	35	415	35
British Columbia.	4,758	3,636	1,122	4,423	1,248	849	175	632	275
TOTAL -	28,238	19,735	8,503	14,468	7,540	7,866	1,355	6,142	1,597
J u l y - 1 9 4 5 - j u i l l e t									
Prince Edward Is.	67	56	11	34	11	6	-	28	10
Nova Scotia .....	1,114	930	184	830	124	55	6	145	69
New Brunswick ...	348	312	36	275	49	26	4	84	13
Quebec .....	4,461	3,618	843	2,547	645	575	128	1,262	215
Ontario .....	2,403	2,036	367	1,676	297	282	64	396	23
Manitoba .....	727	499	228	385	221	125	33	80	11
Saskatchewan ....	365	303	62	282	54	32	4	24	8
Alberta .....	576	409	167	397	150	52	5	75	25
British Columbia.	618	474	144	425	126	105	23	81	22
TOTAL -	10,679	8,637	2,042	6,851	1,677	1,258	267	2,175	396

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Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, JULY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, JUILLET 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>J u l y - 1 9 4 6 - j u i l l e t</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	122	494	373	121	615	471	144
Nova Scotia .....	1,730	6,458	5,230	1,228	9,566	8,322	1,244
New Brunswick ...	703	3,766	2,962	804	4,282	3,779	503
Quebec .....	8,696	35,248	27,820	7,428	38,955	29,166	9,789
Ontario .....	9,201	58,558	45,051	13,507	44,385	33,139	11,246
Manitoba .....	1,252	9,220	6,363	2,857	9,517	7,424	2,093
Saskatchewan ....	549	4,503	3,059	1,444	3,043	2,159	884
Alberta .....	859	8,341	5,743	2,598	4,703	3,685	1,018
British Columbia.	4,464	19,641	14,682	4,959	18,321	15,440	2,881
TOTAL -	27,576	146,229	111,283	34,946	133,387	103,585	29,802
<u>J u l y - 1 9 4 5 - j u i l l e t</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	67	547	338	209	247	148	99
Nova Scotia .....	1,039	6,636	5,452	1,184	2,891	2,024	867
New Brunswick ...	196	4,795	3,580	1,215	1,494	1,051	443
Quebec .....	4,655	55,446	44,380	11,066	24,804	18,534	6,270
Ontario .....	2,582	67,985	52,410	15,575	20,149	13,209	6,940
Manitoba .....	750	8,794	6,092	2,702	4,343	2,892	1,451
Saskatchewan ....	391	4,901	3,443	1,458	1,561	1,027	534
Alberta .....	583	8,354	5,951	2,403	2,728	1,998	730
British Columbia.	623	21,011	16,165	4,846	5,838	4,598	1,240
TOTAL -	10,886	178,469	137,811	40,658	64,055	45,481	18,574

1 - Period covered : 1946 - June 28th - August 1st.  
1945 - June 29th - August 2nd.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 28 juin au 1er août.  
" 1945 " " " 29 juin au 2 août.





Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During JULY 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en JUILLET 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN-ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946	2421	11	117	81	873	703	108	28	58	442
	1945	565	4	31	17	262	117	55	12	24	43
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946	237	1	7	8	156	43	6	5	9	2
	1945	46	-	1	2	15	14	-	5	3	6
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	3304	-	-	4	2653	384	1	-	57	205
	1945	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946	265	-	3	2	217	28	2	9	4	-
	1945	36	-	-	2	19	9	-	3	2	1
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946	342	-	-	-	215	94	17	5	4	7
	1945	166	-	3	4	103	27	20	2	2	5
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946	2158	10	146	86	846	501	113	35	75	346
	1945	626	2	21	3	288	133	68	14	25	72
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	494	1	19	21	189	218	12	8	4	22
	1945	86	-	5	2	16	46	15	-	1	1
TOTAL -	1946	9221	23	292	202	5149	1971	259	90	211	1024
TOTAL -	1945	1525	6	61	30	703	346	158	36	57	128





Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, JULY 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, JUILLET 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée		
J u l y - 1 9 4 6 - j u i l l e t						
Prince Edward Island	353	91	53	38	6,740	12,274
Nova Scotia .....	4,420	1,259	895	364	96,326	193,718
New Brunswick .....	1,945	564	484	80	47,515	95,000
Quebec .....	29,366	4,936	3,743	1,193	595,278	1,119,515
Ontario .....	26,532	7,081	4,147	2,934	511,927	1,022,092
Manitoba .....	4,882	919	663	256	86,204	167,355
Saskatchewan .....	1,434	378	251	127	30,108	56,885
Alberta .....	2,301	564	382	182	41,406	83,797
British Columbia ...	12,605	3,742	2,984	758	255,148	554,260
TOTAL -	83,838	19,534	13,602	5,932	1,670,652	3,304,896
J u l y - 1 9 4 5 - j u i l l e t						
Prince Edward Island	77	36	32	4	1,340	2,430
Nova Scotia .....	1,358	322	291	31	26,776	54,182
New Brunswick .....	299	110	92	18	5,222	10,218
Quebec .....	8,334	3,255	2,793	462	149,436	272,826
Ontario .....	3,202	1,750	1,540	210	55,710	107,573
Manitoba .....	2,071	885	734	151	34,100	65,095
Saskatchewan .....	582	304	236	68	8,546	16,230
Alberta .....	1,030	403	326	77	16,327	32,111
British Columbia ...	1,304	381	286	95	20,171	41,340
TOTAL -	18,257	7,446	6,330	1,116	317,628	602,003

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, August 1946.

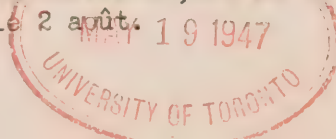
RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, août 1946.

During August, 25,115 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit were filed in local offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission across Canada. This is a further decline in the monthly claims registered compared with preceding months and reflects a continued decrease in the number of cases of recorded unemployment occurring within a period. Total claims filed numbered 27,576 in July and 20,557 during August of last year.

En août, 25,115 demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage sont déposées aux bureaux locaux de la Commission d'assurance-chômage par tout le pays. Les réclamations mensuelles enregistrées déclinent donc de nouveau comparativement aux mois précédents, signe indicatif d'une nouvelle baisse du nombre de chômeurs enregistrés durant une certaine période. Le total des demandes déposées est de 27,576 en juillet et 20,557 en août l'an dernier.

The number of persons signing the live unemployment register during the last six working days of August totalled 61,822 (44,224 males and 17,598 females). This, too, is a decrease from the live claims as at the end of preceding months, the number of live claims as at July 31st being 68,535 (48,864 males and 19,671 females). Thus, the number of cases of unemployment recorded as of a given date is also declining. Current claimants, those completing "waiting days" and current beneficiaries each sign the live unemployment register once-a-week. It is of interest to note that in the week ending August 30th, there were 53,033 beneficiaries, compared with 57,633 beneficiaries in the week ending August 2nd.

Le nombre de personnes qui signent le registre actif du chômage durant les six derniers jours ouvrables d'août atteint 61,822 (44,224 hommes et 17,598 femmes). Il y a donc déclin par rapport aux demandes actives à la fin des mois précédents : le nombre de demandes actives le 31 juillet est de 68,535 (48,864 hommes et 19,671 femmes). Ainsi, le nombre de chômeurs enregistrés à une date déterminée diminue aussi. Les requérants actifs, ceux qui terminent des jours d'attente et les prestataires courants signent le registre actif de chômage une fois la semaine. Il est intéressant de remarquer qu'au cours de la semaine terminée le 30 août, il y a 53,033 prestataires contre 57,633 la semaine terminée le 2 août.







A total of 24,385 claims were forwarded to Insurance offices for adjudication during August. Some of these were awaiting decision (pending) at the end of August but of the balance and those pending at the end of July, 25,878 were adjudicated during the month. Of these, 18,883 were considered entitled to benefit and 6,995 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were : "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,540 cases) "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (2,314 cases) and "loss of work due to a labour dispute in which the claimant was directly interested" (755 cases).

There were 73,138 beneficiaries during August who were paid a total of \$2,861,278 for 1,448,399 compensated unemployed days. During July, 83,838 beneficiaries were paid \$3,304,896 for 1,670,652 compensated days, while during August last year 19,521 beneficiaries were paid \$685,571 for 358,360 compensated days.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 19.8 days in August, 19.9 days in July and 18.4 days in August 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$39.12 in August, \$39.42 in July and \$35.12 in August last year. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.98 in August, \$1.98 in July and \$1.91 in August 1945.

Tables A to F following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of August 1946, with comparative figures for August 1945.

En août, un total de 24,385 réclamations sont envoyées aux bureaux d'assurance pour fins d'adjudication. Quelques unes étaient en souffrance à la fin d'août, mais de celles qui restent et de celles en souffrance à la fin de juillet, 25,878 sont adjugées durant le mois, dont 18,883 sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 6,995, comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité sont : "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (2,540 cas); "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (2,314 cas); "congédiement à la suite d'un conflit ouvrier auquel la personne qui réclame a été directement mêlée" (755 cas).

Un total de 73,138 prestataires reçoivent en août \$2,861,278 pour 1,448,399 jours de chômage indemnisés. En juillet, 83,838 prestataires sont payés \$3,304,896 pour 1,670,652 jours indemnisés, tandis qu'en août l'an dernier, 19,521 prestataires reçoivent \$685,571 pour 358,360 jours indemnisés.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 19.8 jours en août, 19.9 jours en juillet et 18.4 jours en août 1945. La somme moyenne de prestations payées à chaque prestataire est de \$39.12 en août \$39.42 en juillet et \$35.12 en août l'an dernier. La moyenne des prestations par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.98 en août, \$1.98 en juillet et \$1.91 en août 1945.

Les tableaux qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en août 1946 avec chiffres comparatifs de août 1945.





Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of AUGUST 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en AOÛT 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	August - 1946 - août			August - 1945 - août		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Island	267	185	82	125	91	34
Nova Scotia .....	3,821	3,297	524	1,696	1,220	476
New Brunswick .....	1,529	1,290	239	233	167	66
Quebec .....	20,818	14,623	6,195	13,074	8,560	4,514
Ontario .....	22,131	14,853	7,278	7,055	3,008	4,047
Manitoba .....	3,205	2,082	1,123	1,985	1,238	747
Saskatchewan .....	984	621	363	571	330	241
Alberta .....	1,496	1,128	368	917	705	212
British Columbia ...	7,571	6,145	1,426	3,114	2,277	837
TOTAL -	61,822	44,224	17,598	28,770	17,596	11,174

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, AUGUST 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, AOÛT 1946 et 1945.

Province	August - 1946 - août			August - 1945 - août		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations Déposées			Claims Filed - Réclamations Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	75	51	24	57	44	13
Nova Scotia .....	1,872	1,214	658	1,259	1,097	162
New Brunswick .....	598	446	152	122	87	35
Quebec .....	7,997	5,315	2,682	8,576	7,314	1,262
Ontario .....	9,546	6,278	3,268	5,344	4,710	634
Manitoba .....	1,062	717	345	1,394	1,097	297
Saskatchewan .....	418	299	119	299	229	70
Alberta .....	740	496	244	607	486	121
British Columbia	2,807	1,844	963	2,899	2,528	371
TOTAL -	25,115	16,660	8,455	20,557	17,592	2,965



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
AUGUST 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, AOÛT 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received		Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending		
			Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendientes		
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
August - 1946 - août									
Prince Edward Is.	79	59	20	53	17	25	4	41	23
Nova Scotia .....	1,900	1,219	681	779	519	333	97	794	200
New Brunswick ...	592	445	147	358	136	143	33	259	23
Quebec .....	7,457	4,964	2,493	3,144	1,920	2,599	659	1,289	130
Ontario .....	9,227	5,765	3,462	4,246	3,431	1,626	366	1,614	378
Manitoba .....	1,118	772	346	595	386	261	45	37	50
Saskatchewan ....	415	300	115	236	110	86	13	51	11
Alberta .....	788	522	266	413	236	107	44	417	73
British Columbia.	2,809	1,790	1,019	1,317	987	429	125	676	182
TOTAL -	24,385	15,836	8,549	11,141	7,742	5,609	1,386	5,228	1,070
August - 1945 - août									
Prince Edward Is.	56	43	13	47	9	10	-	14	14
Nova Scotia .....	858	691	167	545	172	85	9	206	55
New Brunswick ...	109	77	32	118	30	39	6	4	9
Quebec .....	6,455	5,428	1,027	3,209	700	946	188	2,535	354
Ontario .....	4,520	3,936	584	2,561	489	310	39	1,461	79
Manitoba .....	1,252	972	280	620	232	120	29	312	30
Saskatchewan ....	307	239	68	183	55	40	12	40	9
Alberta .....	569	455	114	360	107	58	5	112	27
British Columbia.	2,140	1,839	301	909	270	132	17	879	36
TOTAL	16,266	13,680	2,586	8,552	2,064	1,740	305	5,563	613





Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, AUGUST 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, AOÛT 1946 et 1945.

Province	Claims Réclamations	<u>Employment Applications</u> Demandes d'emploi			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> Postulants non placés		
		TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female
		TOTAL	Hommes	Femmes	TOTAL	Hommes	Femmes
<u>A u g u s t - 1 9 4 6 - a o û t</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	75	317	230	87	597	467	130
Nova Scotia .....	1,872	4,726	3,765	961	9,416	8,276	1,140
New Brunswick ...	598	2,637	2,065	572	3,312	2,931	381
Quebec .....	7,997	31,299	23,130	8,169	33,191	25,134	8,057
Ontario .....	9,546	48,842	37,813	11,029	45,674	34,775	10,899
Manitoba .....	1,062	6,906	4,512	2,394	6,729	4,857	1,872
Saskatchewan ....	418	3,776	2,440	1,336	2,225	1,542	683
Alberta .....	740	5,953	4,005	1,948	4,176	3,293	883
British Columbia.	2,807	16,835	12,570	4,265	16,266	13,740	2,526
TOTAL -	25,115	121,291	90,530	30,761	121,586	95,015	26,571
<u>A u g u s t - 1 9 4 5 - a o û t</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	57	385	246	139	271	179	92
Nova Scotia .....	1,259	5,098	4,112	986	3,217	2,333	884
New Brunswick ...	122	3,961	3,047	914	1,883	1,417	466
Quebec .....	8,576	56,189	46,427	9,762	37,055	29,613	7,442
Ontario .....	5,344	58,901	45,715	13,186	24,184	16,207	7,977
Manitoba .....	1,394	7,291	5,163	2,128	4,884	3,491	1,393
Saskatchewan ....	299	3,836	2,506	1,330	1,516	877	639
Alberta .....	607	6,159	4,356	1,803	2,648	1,956	692
British Columbia.	2,899	20,529	15,914	4,615	9,570	7,519	2,051
TOTAL -	20,557	162,349	127,486	34,863	85,228	63,592	21,636

1 - Period covered : 1946 - August 2nd to August 29th.  
1945 - August 3rd to August 30th.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 2 août au 29 août.  
" 1945 " " " 3 août au 30 août.





Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During AUGUST 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en AOÛT 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946	2,314	11	185	73	939	675	111	32	72	216
	1945	773	5	36	9	449	135	45	10	32	52
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946	243	1	12	10	149	40	10	12	3	6
	1945	57	-	4	6	13	10	7	10	1	6
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946	755	-	-	-	368	342	24	-	-	21
	1945	88	-	-	-	88	-	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946	275	-	5	1	226	35	1	1	6	-
	1945	53	-	7	1	27	12	5	1	-	-
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946	295	-	-	-	158	105	16	4	4	8
	1945	206	-	11	4	136	41	7	3	1	3
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946	2,540	15	158	75	1,141	624	124	43	66	294
	1945	798	4	30	15	404	124	79	26	29	87
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946	573	2	70	17	277	171	20	7	-	9
	1945	70	1	6	10	17	27	6	2	-	1
TOTAL -	1946	6,995	29	430	176	3,258	1,992	306	99	151	554
TOTAL -	1945	2,045	10	94	45	1,134	349	149	52	63	149



Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, AUGUST 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, AOÛT 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of	Amt. of
	Receiv- ing Benefit	Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	Days' Benefit Paid	Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée		
<u>A u g u s t - 1 9 4 6 - a o û t</u>						
Prince Edward Island	373	99	73	26	6,615	11,784
Nova Scotia .....	4,498	1,244	867	377	91,202	186,219
New Brunswick .....	2,328	546	461	85	41,742	85,289
Quebec .....	26,653	5,530	3,799	1,731	505,811	948,792
Ontario .....	20,804	5,978	3,730	2,248	458,973	917,062
Manitoba .....	3,934	780	506	274	74,340	143,569
Saskatchewan .....	1,396	367	258	109	26,531	50,166
Alberta .....	2,052	580	399	181	37,646	76,388
British Columbia ...	11,100	2,501	1,731	770	205,539	442,009
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>73,138</b>	<b>17,625</b>	<b>11,824</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>1,448,399</b>	<b>2,861,278</b>
<u>A u g u s t - 1 9 4 5 - a o û t</u>						
Prince Edward Island	105	54	47	7	1,844	3,475
Nova Scotia .....	1,793	815	745	70	34,356	70,814
New Brunswick .....	299	114	97	17	5,342	10,684
Quebec .....	9,105	3,031	2,612	419	163,722	302,084
Ontario .....	3,740	1,623	1,409	214	75,861	146,173
Manitoba .....	1,732	558	379	179	30,674	58,877
Saskatchewan .....	656	235	206	29	11,259	20,974
Alberta .....	1,097	445	305	140	17,809	35,754
British Columbia ...	994	355	266	89	17,493	36,736
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>19,521</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>358,360</b>	<b>685,571</b>





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RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Sept. 1946

In September, a total of 28,555 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was filed in local offices in Canada. This represents an increase of 3,440 over the 25,115 claims filed during August. The province of Ontario accounted for 3,001 of this increase. Claims filed during September 1945, totalled 40,473. This is the first time since the inception of Unemployment Insurance that the claims filed in the corresponding month of the preceding year have greatly exceeded the number filed in the current year. Current claims figures do not, then, indicate a return this fall to the tremendous increase following the cessation of hostilities in 1945.

Live Unemployment Insurance claims as at September 30th, totalled 57,682 (41,022 males and 16,660 females) compared with 61,822 (44,224 males and 17,598 females) at August 31st and 48,352 (32,772 males and 15,580 females) at September 30, 1945. Thus, the number of cases of recorded unemployment at September 30th was slightly lower than the number at August 31st. Since disallowances and disqualifications (being 6,995 in August and 5,604 in September) did not increase, this must indicate easier and more rapid re-employment of claimants during September than during August. The number of actual benefit payments made in the week ending September 27 was 50,718.

En septembre, un total de 28,555 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage sont déposées aux bureaux locaux par tout le pays, soit une augmentation de 3,440 par rapport aux 25,115 réclamations déposées en août. L'Ontario représente 3,001 de cette augmentation. Les réclamations déposées en septembre 1945 atteignent 40,473. C'est la première fois depuis l'établissement de l'assurance-chômage que les réclamations déposées durant le mois correspondant de l'année précédente dépassent celles enregistrées au cours de l'année courante. Le nombre de réclamations courantes n'indique pas, par conséquent, un renouvellement cette automne de l'augmentation démesurée qui a suivi la fin de la guerre en 1945.

Les réclamations actives d'assurance-chômage, le 30 septembre, s'établissent à 57,682 (41,022 hommes et 16,660 femmes), en comparaison de 61,822 (44,224 hommes et 17,598 femmes) le 31 août et de 48,352 (32,772 hommes et 15,580 femmes) le 30 septembre 1945. Ainsi, le nombre de chômeurs enregistrés le 30 septembre est légèrement inférieur à celui du 31 août. Puisque les réclamations inadmissibles et rejetées (soit 6,995 en août et 5,604 en septembre) n'augmentent pas, il en découle que le



A total of 27,299 claims was adjudicated at Insurance offices during September, 21,695 being considered entitled to benefit and 5,604 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (2,163 cases), "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,034 cases), and "loss of work due to a labour dispute in which the claimant was directly interested" (353 cases).

During September, 74,762 persons received one or more benefit payments totalling \$3,402,460 for 1,725,426 compensated unemployed days compared with (1) 73,138 persons paid \$2,861,278 as compensation for 1,448,399 unemployed days in August and 25,952 persons paid \$882,634 for 452,433 days in September 1945.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 23.1 days in September, 19.8 days in August and 17.4 days in September 1945. The average amount paid per beneficiary was \$45.51 in September, \$39.12 in August and \$34.01 in September last year. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.97 in Sept. \$1.98 in August and \$1.95 in Sept. 1945.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting claimants and beneficiaries for Canada and the Provinces for Sept. 1946 and 1945.

(1) - The figures of persons paid benefit, benefit days paid and amount of benefit paid in Sept. 1946 are not strictly comparable with those of other months. This occurs because the Unemployment Insurance Commission Treasury office has customarily closed its books in the field at the 20th of each month in order to produce monthly totals by the end of the month. On the basis of a new ruling, effective in Sept., the books are now closed at the end of the calendar month. As a result, the totals for Sept. actually cover the period August 21st to Sept. 30th. From now on, however, these data will present actual monthly totals.

réembauchage des demandeurs est plus rapide et plus facile en septembre qu'en août. Le nombre réel de paiements de prestations durant la semaine terminée le 27 septembre est de 50,718.

Un total de 27,299 réclamations sont adjugées aux bureaux d'assurance en sept., dont 21,695 sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 5,604 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (2,163 cas); "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (2,034 cas); "congédiement à la suite d'un conflit ouvrier auquel la personne qui réclame est directement mêlée" (353 cas).

En septembre, 74,762 personnes reçoivent un paiement ou plus de prestations au chiffre de \$3,402,460 pour 1,725,426 jours de chômage indemnisés, à rapprocher de (1) 73,138 personnes recevant \$2,861,278 pour 1,448,399 jours de chômage indemnisés en août et de 25,952 personnes recevant \$882,634 pour 452,433 jours en septembre 1945.

La durée moyenne de chômage indemnisé est donc de 23.1 jours en sept., de 19.8 jours en août et de 17.4 jours en sept. 1945. Le montant moyen payé à chaque prestataire est de \$45.51 en sept., de \$39.12 en août et de \$34.01 en sept. l'an dernier. Le montant moyen par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.97 en sept., de \$1.98 en août et de \$1.95 en sept. 1945.

Les tableaux A à F, ci-après, fournissent des données sur les réclamants et les prestataires pour le Canada et les provinces pour septembre 1946 et 1945.

(1) - Les chiffres relatifs aux personnes recevant des prestations, aux jours de prestations payés et au montant de prestations payées en sept. 1946 ne sont pas strictement comparables à ceux des autres mois, parce que le bureau du délégué du trésor auprès de la Commission d'assurance-chômage a ordinairement réglé ses livres le 20<sup>e</sup> jour de chaque mois, afin de calculer les totaux mensuels pour la fin du mois. Subordonnément à un nouveau règlement, en vigueur en sept., les livres sont maintenant réglés à la fin du mois civil. Par conséquent, les totaux de sept. embrassent réellement la période du 21 août au 30 sept. Toutefois, dorénavant, ces données indiqueront les totaux réels mensuels.



Table A. - Number of Persons Signing the Live Unemployment Register During the Last Six Working Days of SEPTEMBER 1946 and 1945, by Province and Sex.

Tableau A. - Nombre de personnes signant le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage durant les six derniers jours de travail en SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945, par province et sexe.

Province	September - 1946 - septembre			September - 1945 - septembre		
	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
Prince Edward Island	245	159	86	145	118	27
Nova Scotia .....	3,604	3,105	499	2,204	1,744	460
New Brunswick .....	1,396	1,183	213	315	236	79
Quebec .....	19,175	13,336	5,839	20,711	14,940	5,771
Ontario .....	21,006	14,061	6,945	16,122	9,505	6,617
Manitoba .....	2,889	1,938	951	2,259	1,456	803
Saskatchewan .....	1,076	682	394	599	326	273
Alberta .....	1,959	1,445	514	981	740	241
British Columbia ...	6,332	5,113	1,219	5,016	3,707	1,309
TOTAL -	57,682	41,022	16,660	48,352	32,772	15,580

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, SEPTEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	September - 1946 - septembre			September - 1945 - septembre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations Déposées			Claims Filed - Réclamations Déposées		
	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées	Total Total	Initial Initiales	Renewal Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	100	69	31	70	49	21
Nova Scotia .....	1,807	1,263	544	1,526	1,128	398
New Brunswick .....	567	417	150	244	211	33
Quebec .....	8,106	5,694	2,412	16,775	14,908	1,867
Ontario .....	12,547	8,536	4,011	14,078	13,268	810
Manitoba .....	1,115	699	416	1,315	1,057	258
Saskatchewan .....	556	388	168	330	268	62
Alberta .....	1,130	853	277	680	514	166
British Columbia ...	2,627	1,684	943	5,455	4,882	573
TOTAL -	28,555	19,603	8,952	40,473	36,285	4,188

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R) Claims Received at Insurance Offices for Adjudication and Their Disposition, SEPTEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I) et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux de l'assurance pour décision et leur règlement, SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit		Not Entitled to Benefit		Pending	
				Ayant droit à la presta- tion		N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pendantes	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - s e p t e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	85	53	32	30	20	20	1	44	34
Nova Scotia ....	1,741	1,219	522	993	440	358	45	662	237
New Brunswick ..	580	421	159	253	77	125	15	302	90
Quebec .....	8,802	6,158	2,644	4,195	2,018	1,791	531	1,461	225
Ontario .....	12,151	8,015	4,136	6,225	3,606	1,506	320	1,898	588
Manitoba .....	1,041	643	398	473	318	158	38	99	92
Saskatchewan ...	561	392	169	268	131	86	13	89	36
Alberta .....	1,006	754	252	388	203	120	30	663	92
British Columbia	2,536	1,656	880	1,324	733	364	83	644	246
TOTAL -	28,503	19,311	9,192	14,149	7,546	4,528	1,076	5,862	1,640
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - s e p t e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	61	42	19	32	13	9	1	15	19
Nova Scotia ....	1,964	1,584	380	1,286	186	131	18	373	231
New Brunswick ..	230	198	32	137	26	18	5	47	10
Quebec .....	16,471	14,616	1,855	7,527	1,352	1,138	131	8,486	726
Ontario .....	12,797	12,005	792	8,824	654	1,726	62	2,916	155
Manitoba .....	1,330	1,067	263	1,016	208	116	22	247	63
Saskatchewan ...	323	261	62	225	61	44	5	32	5
Alberta .....	634	499	135	402	113	43	3	166	46
British Columbia	5,585	5,024	561	3,668	473	236	2	1,999	122
TOTAL -	39,395	35,296	4,099	23,117	3,086	3,461	249	14,281	1,377

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, SEPTEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> <u>Demandes d'emploi</u>			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> <u>Postulants non placés</u>		
		Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes	Total Total	Male Hommes	Female Femmes
<u>S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - s e p t e m b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	100	325	207	118	587	441	146
Nova Scotia .....	1,807	5,186	4,051	1,135	9,382	8,251	1,131
New Brunswick ...	567	2,819	2,170	649	3,390	3,033	357
Quebec .....	8,106	32,538	23,015	9,523	31,860	23,305	8,555
Ontario .....	12,547	49,230	36,900	12,330	47,455	36,878	10,577
Manitoba .....	1,115	7,210	4,906	2,304	6,169	4,676	1,493
Saskatchewan ....	556	3,833	2,433	1,400	2,418	1,630	788
Alberta .....	1,130	6,972	4,593	2,379	4,231	3,111	1,120
British Columbia.	2,627	16,184	11,637	4,547	14,519	11,955	2,564
TOTAL -	28,555	124,297	89,912	34,385	120,011	93,280	26,731
<u>S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - s e p t e m b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	70	491	298	193	355	245	110
Nova Scotia.....	1,526	5,781	4,673	1,108	3,863	3,010	853
New Brunswick ...	244	4,398	3,455	943	2,081	1,657	424
Quebec .....	16,775	64,407	52,120	12,287	48,206	37,908	10,298
Ontario .....	14,078	82,905	64,497	18,408	38,700	26,880	11,820
Manitoba .....	1,315	8,100	5,573	2,527	5,338	3,962	1,376
Saskatchewan ....	330	4,238	2,861	1,377	1,512	976	536
Alberta .....	680	6,180	4,157	2,023	2,831	1,995	836
British Columbia.	5,455	22,437	16,436	6,001	11,874	9,070	2,804
TOTAL -	40,473	198,937	154,070	44,867	114,760	85,703	29,057

1 - Period covered : 1946 - August 30th to September 26th.  
1945 - August 31st to September 27th.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 30 août au 26 septembre.  
" 1945 " " " " 31 août au 27 septembre.



Table E. - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During SEPT. 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E. - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946 1945	2163 1281	18 7	244 67	102 5	711 640	695 343	71 39	47 22	66 21	209 137
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946 1945	153 66	1 -	3 7	- 4	91 26	30 19	8 3	10 3	5 1	5 3
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946 1945	353 1002	- -	41 2	- -	102 -	207 1000	- -	- -	- -	3 -
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946 1945	287 65	- 1	1 11	- -	211 27	66 13	4 10	- -	5 2	- 1
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946 1945	252 251	- -	- 14	- 4	137 136	89 80	8 8	3 4	6 -	9 5
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946 1945	2034 927	2 2	103 41	34 7	914 414	575 260	93 77	34 19	65 21	214 86
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946 1945	362 118	- -	11 7	4 3	156 26	164 73	12 1	5 1	3 1	7 6
TOTAL -	1946 1945	5604 3710	21 10	403 149	140 23	2322 1269	1826 1788	196 138	99 49	150 46	447 238

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, SEPTEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, SEPTEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
Province	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée *		
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - s e p t e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	286	76	45	31	7,472	13,185
Nova Scotia .....	4,273	1,745	1,294	451	121,205	245,523
New Brunswick ...	1,910	498	381	117	51,033	103,982
Quebec .....	24,443	7,192	4,911	2,281	574,774	1,066,865
Ontario .....	27,288	11,775	6,226	5,549	610,997	1,228,287
Manitoba .....	3,636	1,018	630	388	75,189	146,866
Saskatchewan ....	1,218	357	246	111	26,487	50,109
Alberta .....	2,007	258	149	109	42,266	85,996
British Columbia.	9,701	2,315	1,564	751	216,003	461,647
TOTAL -	74,762	25,234	15,446	9,788	1,725,426	3,402,460
S e p t e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - s e p t e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	125	45	34	11	2,434	4,656
Nova Scotia .....	1,861	593	504	89	37,651	78,453
New Brunswick ...	282	83	70	13	5,186	10,406
Quebec .....	11,166	4,424	3,713	711	206,966	390,283
Ontario .....	6,351	3,501	3,114	387	109,874	215,779
Manitoba .....	2,091	905	705	200	32,171	63,408
Saskatchewan ....	651	238	190	48	10,949	21,159
Alberta .....	1,083	396	316	80	18,817	38,211
British Columbia.	2,342	1,630	1,332	298	28,385	60,279
TOTAL -	25,952	11,815	9,978	1,837	452,433	882,634





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, Oct. 1946

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A total of 34,891 claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit was filed in local offices across Canada during October. This represents an increase over the 28,555 registered in September, but is slightly less than the 36,717 recorded during October 1945.

As at October 31st, live Unemployment Insurance claims (ordinary) totalled 57,036 (39,957 males and 17,079 females) compared with 57,682 (41,022 males and 16,660 females) at September 30th and 61,565 (43,638 males and 17,927 females) at October 31, 1945. In addition, at the end of October this year, there were 6,439 (5,907 males and 532 females) other active claimants. Ordinary claimants are those who have separated from their last previous employment and are available for other employment. Other claimants include "short-time" and "casual" claimants. Short-time claimants are those employed less than the usual number of working days because of a partial shut-down of a plant. They claim benefit for the days of employment lost, but are usually not available for other employment, since the arrangement is commonly a temporary one. Casual claimants are those defined as such by the local office concerned. They are workers whose past employment

En octobre, un total de 34,891 réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage sont déposées aux bureaux locaux d'assurance-chômage du pays, soit une augmentation sur les 28,555 demandes faites en septembre mais une légère diminution sur les 36,717 réclamations d'octobre 1945.

A la fin d'octobre, les demandes actives d'assurance-chômage (ordinaires) sont de 57,036 (39,957 hommes et 17,079 femmes) comparativement à 57,682 (41,022 hommes et 16,660 femmes) le 30 septembre et 61,565 (43,638 hommes et 17,927 femmes) le 31 octobre 1945. Il y a de plus 6,439 autres réclamants actifs (5,907 hommes et 532 femmes) à la fin d'octobre cette année. Les réclamants ordinaires sont ceux qui ont quitté leur dernier emploi et qui sont libres d'en accepter un autre. Les autres comprennent les réclamants "à temps réduit" et "occasionnels". Les réclamants à temps réduit sont ceux qui sont employés moins longtemps que le nombre de jours ouvrables à cause de la fermeture partielle de l'usine; ils réclament des prestations pour le nombre de jours de travail perdus mais ils ne sont généralement pas disponibles pour d'autre travail parce que cette situation est habituellement provisoire. Les réclamants occasionnels sont ceux que les bureaux locaux décrivent comme tels;

history is such as to place them in the category of casual workers. When such a person has satisfied the minimum contribution requirements, his claim may be taken and he can qualify for benefit for days of unemployment. At the present time casual claimants are few in number, being only 110 of those included in the category "other claimants" at October 31st. Both short-time and casual claimants must, of course, satisfy the conditions laid down in the Unemployment Insurance Act for all claimants, including those governing "waiting days" and "first days in the week".

During October, 33,197 claims were forwarded to Insurance offices for adjudication and of these (along with some pending at September 30th), 31,589 were adjudicated, 24,404 being considered entitled to benefit and 7,185 not entitled to benefit.

In previous reports, the chief reasons for disallowance have been given only for the disallowances and disqualifications arising out of initial and renewal claims for benefit. There have always been, however, disallowances arising from subsequent adjudications such as those based upon a subsequent refusal of an offer of suitable employment. Beginning with this report, subsequent disallowances and disqualifications are included in Table E.

Persons who received one or more benefit cheques during October numbered 65,441, being paid a total of \$2,463,677 for 1,250,308 compensated unemployed days. This compares with 74,762 persons paid \$3,402,460 for 1,725,426 days in September (see the Sept. report, footnote on page 2, for an explanation of the relatively large totals) and 43,775 persons paid \$1,709,164 for 840,327 days during October 1945. Thus, the average duration of the unemployment compensated in October was 19.1 days compared with 23.1 days in September and 19.2 days in October last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$37.65 in October, \$45.51 in September

ce sont les travailleurs que leurs conditions passées de travail classent parmi les travailleurs occasionnels. Lorsqu'une de ces personnes a satisfait aux exigences de contributions minimum, sa demande peut être acceptée et elle peut devenir admissible aux prestations pour les jours de chômage. A l'heure actuelle, les réclamants occasionnels sont peu nombreux, étant seulement de 110 le 31 octobre, y compris ceux de la catégorie des "autres réclamants". Les réclamants à temps réduit et occasionnels doivent, naturellement, répondre aux conditions imposées par la loi sur l'assurance-chômage à tous les réclamants, y compris celles qui s'appliquent aux "jours de carence" et aux "premiers jours de la semaine".

Au cours d'octobre, 33,197 demandes ont été soumises pour adjudication aux bureaux d'assurance; de ces demandes (en plus de celles demeurées pendantes au 30 septembre), 31,589 ont été adjudgées, 24,404 sont considérées comme ayant droit aux prestations et 7,185 comme n'y ayant pas droit.

Dans les rapports précédents, les principales causes d'inadmissibilité n'étaient données que pour les rejets et les déchéances découlant de réclamations de prestations initiales ou renouvelées. Il y a cependant toujours eu des rejets d'adjudications subséquentes, tels que ceux qui sont occasionnés par le refus subséquent d'un emploi convenable. Les rejets subséquents et les déchéances seront compris dans le tableau E à partir du présent rapport.

Les personnes qui ont reçu un ou plusieurs chèques de prestations en octobre sont au nombre de 65,441 recevant un montant de \$2,463,677 pour 1,250,308 jours de chômage indemnisés, par rapport à 74,762 personnes payées \$3,402,460 pour 1,725,426 jours en septembre (voir l'explication de ces totaux considérables au renvoi, p. 2 du rapport de septembre) et 43,775 personnes payées \$1,709,164 pour 840,327 jours de chômage indemnisés en octobre 1945. Ainsi, la durée moyenne



and \$39.04 in October 1945. The average amount paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.97 in October, \$1.97 in September and \$2.03 last October.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims filed and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days' benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of October 1946, with comparative figures for October 1945.

de chômage indemnisé en octobre est de 19.1 jours comparativement à 23.1 jours en septembre et 19.2 jours en octobre l'année dernière. Le montant moyen de prestations payées au bénéficiaire est de \$37.65 en octobre, \$45.51 en septembre et \$39.04 en octobre 1945. La somme moyenne payée par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.97 en octobre, \$1.97 en septembre et \$2.03 en octobre 1945.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en octobre 1946, avec chiffres comparatifs d'octobre 1945.



Table A. Number of Live Unemployment Insurance Claimants on the Last Working Day of OCTOBER 1946 and 1945, by Type of Claim, Sex and Province.

Tableau A. - Nombre de réclamants actifs d'assurance-chômage le dernier jour ouvrable d'octobre 1946 et 1945, selon le genre de réclamation, et le sexe, et par province.

Province	October - 1946 - octobre						October - 1945 - octobre		
	Ordinary Claimants			Other Claimants					
	Réclamants ordinaires			Autres réclamants					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Is.	211	144	67	2	1	1	189	156	33
Nova Scotia .....	4,227	3,713	514	839	708	131	2,452	1,969	483
New Brunswick ...	1,543	1,316	227	105	101	4	482	389	93
Quebec .....	17,558	11,982	5,576	808	647	161	27,010	20,320	6,690
Ontario .....	20,878	13,615	7,263	4,470	4,259	211	20,119	12,302	7,817
Manitoba .....	3,133	2,065	1,068	5	5	-	2,581	1,766	815
Saskatchewan ....	1,240	792	448	4	4	-	815	553	262
Alberta .....	1,722	1,255	467	96	82	14	1,383	984	399
British Columbia.	6,524	5,075	1,449	110	100	10	6,534	5,199	1,335
TOTAL -	57,036	39,957	17,079	6,439	5,907	532	61,565	43,638	17,927

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, OCTOBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, OCTOBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	October - 1946 - octobre			October - 1945 - octobre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	113	89	24	119	89	30
Nova Scotia .....	4,113	3,565	548	1,219	982	237
New Brunswick .....	823	567	256	416	360	56
Quebec .....	8,239	5,613	2,626	15,773	13,152	2,621
Ontario .....	14,828	10,352	4,476	12,085	10,852	1,233
Manitoba .....	1,576	994	582	1,562	1,192	370
Saskatchewan .....	619	417	202	564	402	162
Alberta .....	1,106	739	367	963	761	202
British Columbia ...	3,474	2,174	1,300	4,016	3,352	664
TOTAL -	34,891	24,510	10,381	36,717	31,142	5,575

1 - 1945 - Ordinary claimants only.

1 - 1945 - Réclamants ordinaires seulement.

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
OCTOBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, OCTOBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending <sup>1</sup> Pendientes <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 6 - o c t o b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	123	98	25	81	53	28	4	41	4
Nova Scotia .....	4,063	3,522	541	1,036	500	746	80	2,609	268
New Brunswick ...	745	507	238	343	215	201	31	378	113
Quebec .....	7,931	5,378	2,553	3,918	2,223	2,057	537	2,020	496
Ontario .....	13,792	10,145	3,647	7,795	3,226	1,794	397	4,259	1,664
Manitoba .....	1,487	940	547	516	478	215	55	496	198
Saskatchewan ....	573	385	188	295	174	65	21	173	57
Alberta .....	1,090	749	341	850	347	162	25	380	120
British Columbia.	3,393	2,093	1,300	1,294	1,060	654	113	1,210	579
TOTAL -	33,197	23,817	9,380	16,128	8,276	5,922	1,263	11,566	3,499
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	111	80	31	59	23	10	2	26	25
Nova Scotia .....	1,171	936	235	793	345	143	21	373	100
New Brunswick ...	376	326	50	182	40	29	8	162	12
Quebec .....	15,472	12,992	2,480	13,035	1,879	2,863	268	5,580	1,059
Ontario .....	12,733	11,557	1,176	9,220	1,017	2,301	113	2,952	201
Manitoba .....	1,420	1,076	344	846	288	194	32	283	87
Saskatchewan ....	518	368	150	287	136	48	6	65	13
Alberta .....	884	679	205	580	183	109	36	156	32
British Columbia.	4,089	3,423	666	3,887	584	534	19	1,001	185
TOTAL -	36,774	31,437	5,337	28,889	4,495	6,231	505	10,598	1,714

1 - In accordance with a new procedure, all claims pending, both at Local and Insurance Offices, are shown as pending at the Insurance Office. Previously only those awaiting adjudication at the Insurance Office were shown in this table.

1 - Conformément à une nouvelle méthode, toutes les réclamations pendantes tant aux bureaux locaux qu'aux bureaux de l'assurance, sont indiquées comme pendantes au bureaux de l'assurance. Autrefois, seules les réclamations attendant décision au bureaux de l'assurance étaient indiquées dans ce tableau.

Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, OCTOBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestation. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, OCTOBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> <u>Réclamations</u>	<u>Employment Applications</u> Demandes d'emploi			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
<u>O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 6 - o c t o b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	113	507	351	156	604	448	156
Nova Scotia .....	4,113	6,320	5,051	1,269	8,586	7,601	985
New Brunswick ...	823	4,890	3,706	1,184	4,217	3,680	537
Quebec .....	8,239	38,706	27,296	11,410	30,683	22,488	8,195
Ontario .....	14,828	58,770	42,951	15,819	41,114	29,832	11,282
Manitoba .....	1,576	9,789	6,579	3,210	6,493	4,692	1,801
Saskatchewan ....	619	5,609	3,880	1,729	3,273	2,430	843
Alberta .....	1,106	9,447	6,706	2,741	4,632	3,516	1,116
British Columbia.	3,474	21,920	16,151	5,769	14,017	11,198	2,819
TOTAL -	34,891	155,958	112,671	43,287	113,619	85,885	27,734
<u>O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e</u>							
Prince Edward Is.	119	644	389	255	428	308	120
Nova Scotia .....	1,219	8,131	6,735	1,396	5,037	4,103	934
New Brunswick ...	416	5,620	4,229	1,391	2,595	2,032	563
Quebec .....	15,773	66,022	51,772	14,250	51,188	39,805	11,383
Ontario .....	12,085	97,821	78,599	19,222	48,209	35,392	12,817
Manitoba .....	1,562	10,933	7,763	3,170	5,958	4,526	1,432
Saskatchewan ....	564	5,764	3,974	1,790	2,192	1,419	773
Alberta .....	963	8,622	6,054	2,568	4,005	3,054	951
British Columbia.	4,016	26,716	20,874	5,842	14,241	11,205	3,036
TOTAL -	36,717	230,273	180,389	49,884	133,853	101,844	32,009

1 - Period covered : 1946 - September 27th to October 31st.  
1945 - September 28th to November 1st.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 27 septembre au 31 octobre.  
" 1945 " " " " 28 septembre au 1er novembre.



Table E.<sup>1</sup> - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During OCTOBER 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E.<sup>1</sup> - R  clamants n'ayant pas droit    la prestation dans chaque province en OCTOBRE 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilit  .

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilit��		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946 1945	2767 2908	17 7	291 70	107 16	888 1733	904 646	84 95	22 23	95 61	359 257
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946 1945	228 95	- 2	17 1	7 3	111 35	47 36	21 3	13 6	6 2	6 7
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due �� un diff��rend ouvrier	1946 1945	417 859	- -	286 -	1 -	7 -	108 85	- -	- -	- -	15 -
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946 1945	413 59	3 -	19 8	5 1	199 33	102 9	39 6	15 1	12 1	19 -
Discharged for misconduct Cong��di�� pour inconduite	1946 1945	275 484	- -	9 9	8 2	115 311	114 134	13 7	2 3	6 3	8 15
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitt�� volontairement sans raison valable	1946 1945	2740 2049	12 2	183 73	99 12	1096 964	742 546	132 113	33 20	69 52	374 267
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946 1945	559 282	3 1	28 3	11 3	208 55	239 184	22 2	26 1	12 26	10 7
TOTAL -	1946	7399	35	833	238	2624	2256	311	111	200	791
TOTAL -	1945	6736	12	164	37	3131	2414	226	54	145	553

1 - This table includes allowances subsequent to the original adjudication.

1 - Ce tableau comprend les r  clamations rejet  es apr  s l'adjudication initiale.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, OCTOBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamations initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, OCTOBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
		Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations				
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée	Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 6 - o c t o b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	243	74	48	26	5,072	9,079
Nova Scotia .....	4,373	1,169	823	346	86,408	182,072
New Brunswick ...	1,657	422	305	117	31,978	65,613
Quebec .....	20,227	5,691	4,016	1,675	401,429	744,101
Ontario .....	25,248	8,680	5,632	3,048	462,942	924,377
Manitoba .....	2,984	946	560	386	57,465	112,682
Saskatchewan ....	1,208	502	344	158	22,112	42,194
Alberta .....	2,046	903	641	262	36,944	74,438
British Columbia.	7,455	1,891	1,209	682	145,958	309,121
TOTAL -	65,441	20,278	13,578	6,700	1,250,308	2,463,677
O c t o b e r - 1 9 4 5 - o c t o b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	130	45	30	15	2,663	5,234
Nova Scotia .....	2,203	722	632	90	41,941	88,418
New Brunswick ...	318	130	116	14	5,620	11,410
Quebec .....	18,496	10,841	9,741	1,100	368,742	738,848
Ontario .....	13,824	9,353	8,924	429	267,579	544,699
Manitoba .....	2,272	1,007	833	174	38,096	76,192
Saskatchewan ....	669	276	210	66	10,936	21,150
Alberta .....	1,120	425	321	104	20,038	40,993
British Columbia.	4,743	3,039	2,707	332	84,712	182,220
TOTAL -	43,775	25,838	23,514	2,324	840,327	1,709,164

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, Nov. 1946

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHÔMAGE, Nov. 1946

Claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit in Canada increased slightly in November compared with October. During November, a total of 37,111 claims were filed in local offices across Canada, as against 34,891 in October and 53,325 in November 1945. Although the number of claims has been increasing somewhat from month to month since August (as is customary during this season of the year) the increases have not been large and the claims filed in recent months of 1946 have been consistently less than in the same months of 1945.

Ordinary claimants on the live unemployment register on the last day of November totalled 63,760 (46,894 males and 16,866 females) compared with 57,036 (39,957 males and 17,079 females) at October 31st and 85,174 (64,592 males and 20,582 females) at November 30, 1945. Persons on the live register are those with a "live" application for benefit at the date mentioned. Ordinary claimants among these are those who are considered wholly unemployed, although they may pick up the odd day of employment now and then. In addition, there were 3,156 other claimants (2,760 males and 396 females) on the live register at November 30th compared with 6,439 (5,907 males and 532 females) at October 31st. These are largely short-time claimants, i.e. those who are employed less than the full

Les réclamations de prestations d'assurance-chômage augmentent légèrement en novembre au regard d'octobre. Un total de 37,111 réclamations sont déposées aux bureaux locaux dans tout le Canada en novembre contre 34,891 en octobre et 53,325 en novembre 1945. Bien que le nombre de réclamations soit un peu à la hausse de mois en mois depuis août (comme c'est l'habitude durant cette saison de l'année), l'augmentation n'est pas forte et les réclamations déposées les quelques derniers mois de 1946 sont constamment moins nombreuses que durant les mêmes mois de 1945.

Les requérants ordinaires figurant au registre actif de chômage le dernier jour de novembre se chiffrent par 63,760 (46,894 hommes et 16,866 femmes) contre 57,036 (39,957 hommes et 17,079 femmes) le 31 octobre et 85,174 (64,592 hommes et 20,582 femmes) le 30 novembre 1945. Les personnes figurant au registre actif sont celles qui ont une réclamation de prestations "active" à la date mentionnée. Les requérants ordinaires, parmi ces personnes, sont ceux qui sont considérés comme totalement en chômage, bien qu'ils peuvent travailler un jour par ici par là. Il y a aussi 3,156 autres requérants (2,760 hommes et 396 femmes) figurant au registre actif le 30 novembre contre 6,439 (5,907 hommes et 532 femmes) le 31 octobre. Il s'agit surtout de re-



number of working days in accordance with some plan for rotating the work in the establishments concerned. They claim benefit for the days of unemployment occasioned by this rotation of work.

A total of 36,142 claims was adjudicated at Insurance offices during November, 26,976 being considered entitled to benefit and 9,166 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" (3,160 cases), "voluntarily left employment without just cause" (2,766 cases) and "loss of work due to a labour dispute in which the claimant was directly interested" (2,146 cases). In addition 1,900 persons were considered to have refused a suitable offer of employment or neglected an opportunity to work, the majority of these disqualifications resulting from an adjudication subsequent to the original adjudication of the claim.

During November, 61,675 persons received one or more benefit payments totalling \$2,236,541 as compensation for 1,140,539 unemployed days. This compares with 65,441 persons paid \$2,463,677 for 1,250,308 unemployed days in October and 61,193 persons paid \$2,509,610 for 1,244,023 unemployed days in November 1945.

The average duration of the unemployment compensated was, then, 18.5 days in November, 19.1 days in October and 20.2 in November 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$36.26 in November, \$37.65 in October and \$40.32 last November. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.96 in November, \$1.97 in October and \$2.02 in November 1945.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting claimants and beneficiaries for Canada and the Provinces for November 1946 and 1945.

quérants pour temps écourté, c'est-à-dire de personnes qui sont employées pour un temps moindre que le nombre entier de jours ouvrables en raison d'un système de rotation du travail adopté dans l'établissement où elles travaillent. Elles réclament des prestations pour les jours de chômage occasioné par cette rotation du travail.

Un total de 36,142 réclamations sont adjugées aux bureaux d'assurance-chômage en novembre, soit 26,976 comme ayant droit aux prestations et 9,166 comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales causes d'inadmissibilité sont: "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable" (3,160 cas), "emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable" (2,766 cas), et "congédiement à la suite d'un conflit ouvrier auquel le requérant était directement intéressé" (2,146 cas). De plus, 1,900 personnes sont considérées comme ayant refusé une offre raisonnable d'emploi ou négligé une occasion de travailler; la majorité de ces inadmissions résultent d'une adjudication subséquente à l'adjudication première de la réclamation.

En novembre, 61,675 personnes touchent une prestation ou plus et reçoivent en tout \$2,236,541 pour 1,140,539 jours de chômage, contre 65,441 prestataires recevant \$2,463,677 pour 1,250,308 jours de chômage en octobre et 61,193 prestataires recevant \$2,509,610 pour 1,244,023 jours de chômage en novembre 1945.

La durée moyenne de la période de chômage indemnisé est donc de 18.5 jours en novembre, 19.1 jours en octobre et 20.2 jours en novembre 1945. L'indemnisation payée en moyenne à chaque prestataire est de \$36.26 en novembre, \$37.65 en octobre et \$40.32 en novembre 1945. L'indemnisation moyenne par jour de chômage indemnisé est de \$1.96 en novembre, \$1.97 en octobre et \$2.02 en novembre 1945.

Les tableaux A à F, ci-après, fournissent des données sur les réclamants et les prestataires pour le Canada et les provinces pour novembre 1946 et 1945.

Table A. - Number of Live Unemployment Insurance Claimants on the Last Working Day of NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945, by Type of Claim, Sex and Province.

Tableau A. - Nombre de réclamants actifs d'assurance-chômage le dernier jour ouvrable de NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945, selon le genre de réclamation, et le sexe, et par province.

Province	November - 1946 - novembre						November-1945 <sup>1</sup> -novembre		
	Ordinary Claimants			Other Claimants					
	Réclamants ordinaires			Autres réclamants					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Is.	304	216	88	2	1	1	276	199	77
Nova Scotia .....	4,506	3,952	554	619	506	113	3,577	3,009	568
New Brunswick ...	1,645	1,404	241	225	224	1	986	751	235
Quebec .....	19,760	14,261	5,499	803	652	151	36,575	28,994	7,581
Ontario .....	21,396	14,321	7,075	1,342	1,238	104	27,574	18,595	8,979
Manitoba .....	3,504	2,449	1,055	10	9	1	3,810	2,997	813
Saskatchewan ....	1,871	1,415	456	6	6	-	1,426	1,110	316
Alberta .....	2,559	2,089	470	51	34	17	2,428	2,007	421
British Columbia.	8,215	6,787	1,428	98	90	8	8,522	6,930	1,592
TOTAL -	63,760	46,394	16,866	3,156	2,760	396	85,174	64,592	20,582

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	November - 1946 - novembre			November - 1945 - novembre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Island	203	147	56	135	159	26
Nova Scotia .....	2,350	1,437	863	2,351	1,808	543
New Brunswick .....	1,208	861	347	895	784	109
Quebec .....	10,646	7,238	3,408	21,197	17,454	3,743
Ontario .....	12,132	7,658	4,474	17,006	14,593	2,413
Manitoba .....	2,222	1,509	713	2,551	2,014	537
Saskatchewan .....	1,127	738	389	1,067	876	191
Alberta .....	1,947	1,301	646	2,066	1,654	412
British Columbia ...	5,276	3,398	1,878	6,009	5,014	995
TOTAL -	37,111	24,337	12,774	53,325	44,356	8,969

1 - 1945 - Ordinary claimants only.

1 - 1945 - Réclamants ordinaires seulement.



Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Reclamations déposées		Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending <sup>1</sup> Pendantes <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
<u>N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - n o v e m b r e</u>									
Prince Edward Is.	191	138	53	64	34	27	1	95	25
Nova Scotia .....	2,111	1,294	817	1,058	616	2,079	139	959	376
New Brunswick ...	1,103	771	332	443	287	166	26	630	147
Quebec .....	9,498	6,348	3,150	3,887	2,565	1,728	483	3,643	856
Ontario .....	12,354	8,860	3,494	6,905	4,344	2,230	525	3,258	1,093
Manitoba .....	2,069	1,344	725	779	657	332	75	894	179
Saskatchewan ....	952	614	338	387	273	191	36	333	137
Alberta .....	1,633	1,069	564	717	491	182	33	931	261
British Columbia.	4,714	2,880	1,834	1,889	1,580	761	152	1,958	725
TOTAL -	34,625	23,318	11,307	16,129	10,847	7,696	1,470	12,701	3,799
<u>N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - n o v e m b r e</u>									
Prince Edward Is.	154	129	25	54	22	6	1	95	27
Nova Scotia .....	1,929	1,543	386	932	176	216	11	768	299
New Brunswick ...	738	629	109	343	67	88	9	360	45
Quebec .....	18,308	15,069	3,239	8,866	2,487	2,059	210	9,724	1,601
Ontario .....	15,400	13,149	2,251	10,891	1,909	3,236	229	1,974	314
Manitoba .....	2,352	1,846	506	1,213	446	227	45	689	102
Saskatchewan ....	984	799	185	599	154	121	18	144	26
Alberta .....	1,887	1,511	376	783	250	192	4	692	154
British Columbia.	5,861	4,871	990	3,523	806	627	45	1,722	324
TOTAL -	47,613	39,546	8,067	27,204	6,317	6,772	572	16,168	2,892

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Table D. - Number of Applications for Benefit Payments. Number of Applications for Employment by Insured Persons of Each Sex; Number of Insured Applicants for Employment of Each Sex, Unplaced on the Last Day of the Period<sup>1</sup> by Province, NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestations. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Claims Réclamations	Employment Applications Demandes d'emploi			Unplaced Applicants Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
November - 1946 - novembre							
Prince Edward Is.	203	617	494	123	874	731	143
Nova Scotia .....	2,350	5,924	4,793	1,131	9,434	8,356	1,078
New Brunswick ...	1,208	3,637	2,876	761	4,552	3,999	553
Quebec .....	10,646	34,212	25,649	8,563	33,288	25,072	8,216
Ontario .....	12,132	47,625	35,710	11,915	41,400	30,300	11,100
Manitoba .....	2,222	8,504	5,825	2,679	7,150	5,445	1,705
Saskatchewan ....	1,127	5,388	4,060	1,328	4,144	3,262	882
Alberta .....	1,947	8,129	6,041	2,088	6,126	5,008	1,118
British Columbia.	5,276	20,307	15,573	4,734	17,122	14,323	2,794
TOTAL -	37,111	134,343	101,021	33,322	124,090	96,501	27,589
November - 1945 - novembre							
Prince Edward Is.	185	645	421	224	597	428	169
Nova Scotia .....	2,351	6,942	5,637	1,305	6,460	5,411	1,049
New Brunswick ...	893	4,828	3,565	1,263	3,093	2,494	599
Quebec .....	21,197	64,499	49,558	14,941	61,574	49,166	12,408
Ontario .....	17,006	75,804	61,764	14,040	54,375	40,823	13,552
Manitoba .....	2,551	9,926	7,101	2,825	7,227	5,706	1,521
Saskatchewan ....	1,067	5,235	3,827	1,408	2,586	1,850	736
Alberta .....	2,066	7,725	5,605	2,120	4,879	3,773	1,106
British Columbia.	6,009	20,939	16,256	4,683	16,396	13,015	3,381
TOTAL -	53,325	196,543	153,734	42,809	157,187	122,666	34,521

1 - Period covered : 1946 - November 1st to November 28th.  
1945 - November 2nd to November 29th.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 1er novembre au 28 novembre.  
" 1945 " " " " 2 novembre au 29 novembre.

Table E.<sup>1</sup> - Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E.<sup>1</sup> - Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'inadmissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment	1946	3160	10	205	95	832	1194	134	97	106	487
Contributions insufficient in an employable employment	1945	3304	4	149	57	1256	1198	117	65	93	365
Not capable of and not available for work	1946	419	-	13	8	168	152	35	15	12	16
Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1945	81	-	4	2	24	32	6	7	2	4
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1946	2146	-	1821	-	7	316	-	-	-	2
Perte de travail due à un différent ouvrier	1945	713	-	-	5	-	708	-	-	-	-
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1946	1900	1	57	17	647	792	146	68	41	131
Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1945	36	1	-	1	25	4	4	-	1	-
Discharged for misconduct	1946	346	1	-	1	151	150	19	4	8	12
Congédié pour inconduite	1945	587	-	6	-	225	266	16	10	47	17
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1946	2766	16	149	78	951	791	193	80	75	435
Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1945	2239	2	56	28	703	938	123	54	52	283
Other Reasons	1946	902	1	138	22	333	234	76	54	23	21
Autres raisons	1945	384	-	12	4	36	319	6	3	1	3
TOTAL -	1946	11639	29	2383	221	3089	3629	603	318	265	1102
TOTAL -	1945	7344	7	227	97	2269	3465	272	139	196	672

1 - This table includes Disallowances subsequent to the original adjudication.

1 - Ce tableau comprend les réclamations rejetées après l'adjudication initiale.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, NOVEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, NOVEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Commencing Benefit			No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
		Total Persons	On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims		
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations			Nombre de jours indemni- sés	Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée		
N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - n o v e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	208	65	39	26	4,474	8,181
Nova Scotia .....	3,979	1,640	1,218	422	79,082	163,480
New Brunswick ...	1,461	504	286	218	30,287	63,367
Quebec .....	18,470	5,881	3,813	2,068	354,374	650,951
Ontario .....	23,203	8,215	5,131	3,084	411,210	818,279
Manitoba .....	3,416	1,332	799	533	59,372	116,524
Saskatchewan ....	1,331	522	315	207	23,905	45,855
Alberta .....	2,091	902	536	366	39,219	79,271
British Columbia.	7,516	2,454	1,514	940	138,616	290,633
TOTAL -	61,675	21,515	13,651	7,864	1,140,539	2,236,541
N o v e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - n o v e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	179	83	69	14	3,538	7,064
Nova Scotia .....	2,586	950	792	158	50,573	106,603
New Brunswick ...	498	244	222	22	8,843	18,283
Quebec .....	26,453	10,121	8,767	1,354	554,673	1,096,284
Ontario .....	20,015	8,319	7,565	754	411,525	837,145
Manitoba .....	2,708	1,187	916	271	47,975	95,053
Saskatchewan ....	902	417	296	121	14,690	28,803
Alberta .....	1,523	728	578	150	29,282	56,817
British Columbia.	6,329	3,280	2,939	341	122,924	263,558
TOTAL -	61,193	25,329	22,144	3,185	1,244,023	2,509,610





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STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE OPERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, Dec. 1946.

RAPPORT STATISTIQUE SUR L'OPERATION DE LA LOI D'ASSURANCE-CHOMAGE, Déc. 1946.

During December, claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit registered in local offices across Canada totalled 52,479. This is an increase of 15,368 over the 37,111 filed during November but is 5,133 less than the 57,612 registered in December 1945. Increases in claims filed during December over November were distributed by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island 132, Nova Scotia 838, New Brunswick 306, Quebec 6,427, Ontario 3,412, Manitoba 809, Saskatchewan 785, Alberta 1,490, British Columbia 1,169.

Ordinary claimants on the live unemployment register numbered 84,374 (67,352 males and 17,022 females) on December 31st, compared with 63,760 (46,894 males and 16,866 females) at November 30th and 113,386 (91,138 males and 22,248 females) at December 31, 1945. In addition, there were 2,971 (2,519 males and 452 females) other claimants (largely short-time claimants) on the register at December 31st, as against 3,156 (2,760 males and 396 females) at November 30th. Ordinary claimants are the fully unemployed (although they may obtain the odd day's work) while other claimants are either short-time or casual workers.

Claims adjudicated at Insurance offices during December totalled 43,930

En décembre, les demandes de prestations d'assurance-chômage dans les bureaux locaux du Canada s'élèvent à 52,479, soit une augmentation de 15,368 par rapport aux 37,111 demandes de novembre, mais une diminution de 5,133 demandes auprès des 57,612 enregistrées en décembre 1945. La répartition, par province, des augmentations de demandes enregistrées en décembre, comparativement à novembre, est la suivante: Ile du Prince Edouard, 132; Nouvelle-Ecosse, 838; Nouveau-Brunswick, 306; Québec, 6,427; Ontario, 3,412; Manitoba, 809; Saskatchewan, 785; Alberta, 1,490; Colombie Britannique, 1,169.

Les réclamants ordinaires qui signent le registre actif du chômage s'élèvent à 84,374 (67,352 hommes et 17,022 femmes) le 31 décembre, en comparaison de 63,760 (46,894 hommes et 16,866 femmes) le 30 novembre et de 113,386 (91,138 hommes et 22,248 femmes) le 31 décembre 1945. En outre, il y a 2,971 (2,519 hommes et 452 femmes) autres réclamants (presque tous pour de courtes périodes) qui signent le registre le 31 décembre, à rapprocher de 3,156 (2,760 hommes et 396 femmes) le 30 novembre. Les réclamants ordinaires sont ceux qui sont complètement sans emploi (bien qu'ils puissent obtenir du travail par-ci par-là); les

of which 34,785 were considered entitled to benefit and 9,145 not entitled to benefit. The chief reasons for non-entitlement (including subsequent adjudications of claims based upon new circumstances) were: "insufficient contributions while in insurable employment" 4,809 cases; "voluntarily left employment without just cause" 2,899 cases; "refused an offer of work and neglected an opportunity to work" 1,380 cases.

A total of 68,825 persons were paid one or more benefit cheques totaling \$2,508,116 for 1,268,847 compensated days in December compared with 61,675 persons paid \$2,236,541 for 1,140,539 compensated days in November and 79,856 persons paid \$3,450,853 for 1,684,319 compensated days in December 1945.

Thus, the average duration of compensated unemployment was 18.4 in December, 18.5 days in November and 21.1 days in December last year. The average amount of benefit paid per beneficiary was \$36.44 in December, \$36.26 in November and \$43.21 in December 1945. The average amount of benefit paid per compensated day of unemployment was \$1.98 in December, \$1.96 in November and \$2.05 in December last year.

Tables A to F, following, present data respecting the persons signing the live unemployment register, by sex, the number of claims and their disposition, chief reasons for non-entitlement to benefit, employment applications by insured persons, number receiving benefit, number of days benefit paid and amount of benefit paid, by province, for the month of DECEMBER 1946, with comparative figures for December 1945.

autres sont soit des chômeurs pour de courtes périodes, soit des travailleurs à l'heure.

Les réclamations adjugées aux bureaux d'assurance en décembre atteignent 43,930, dont 34,785 sont considérées comme ayant droit à la prestation et 9,145, comme n'y ayant pas droit. Les principales raisons d'inadmissibilité sont les suivantes (y compris les versements subséquents de prestations fondés sur de nouvelles circonstances): "contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable", 4,809 cas; "abandon volontaire d'un emploi sans raison justifiée", 2,899 cas; "refus d'une offre d'emploi et négligence de saisir l'occasion de travailler", 1,380 cas.

En décembre, 68,825 personnes reçoivent un paiement ou plus de prestation, soit \$2,508,116 pour 1,268,847 jours de chômage indemnisé, en comparaison de 61,675 personnes qui reçoivent \$2,236,541 pour 1,140,539 jours indemnisés en novembre et 79,856 personnes qui reçoivent \$3,450,853 pour 1,684,319 jours indemnisés en décembre 1945.

Ainsi, la durée moyenne du chômage indemnisé est de 18.4 jours en décembre, 18.5 jours en novembre et 21.1 jours en décembre l'an dernier. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par prestataire est de \$36.44 en décembre, \$36.26 en novembre et \$43.21 en décembre 1945. Le montant moyen de prestations versées par jour de chômage indemnisé atteint \$1.98 en décembre, \$1.96 en novembre et \$2.05 en décembre l'an dernier.

Les tableaux A à F, qui suivent, offrent des données concernant le nombre de personnes ayant signé le registre actif de l'assurance-chômage, par sexe; le nombre de réclamations déposées et leur règlement; les principales causes d'inadmissibilité aux prestations; les demandes d'emploi de personnes assurées; le nombre de prestataires; le nombre de jours indemnisés et le montant des prestations versées, par province, en DECEMBRE 1946, avec chiffres comparatifs de décembre, 1945.



Table A. - Number of Live Unemployment Insurance Claimants on the Last Working Day of DECEMBER 1946 and 1945, by Type of Claim, Sex and Province.

Tableau A. - Nombre de réclamants actifs d'assurance-chômage le dernier jour ouvrable de DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945, selon le genre de réclamation, et le sexe, et par province.

Province	December - 1946 - décembre						December-1945 <sup>1</sup> -décembre		
	Ordinary Claimants			Other Claimants					
	Réclamants ordinaires			Autres réclamants					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
Prince Edward Is.	521	405	116	2	1	1	423	320	103
Nova Scotia .....	5,495	4,940	555	463	444	19	4,470	3,942	528
New Brunswick....	2,347	1,984	363	73	69	4	1,564	1,330	234
Quebec .....	26,738	21,583	5,155	741	649	92	48,462	40,307	8,155
Ontario .....	25,784	19,253	6,531	1,549	1,236	313	33,871	24,788	9,083
Manitoba.....	5,139	3,895	1,244	9	9	-	5,280	4,276	1,004
Saskatchewan ....	3,200	2,547	653	4	4	-	2,145	1,656	489
Alberta .....	3,668	3,124	544	53	39	14	3,174	2,757	417
British Columbia.	11,482	9,621	1,861	77	68	9	13,997	11,762	2,235
TOTAL -	84,374	67,352	17,022	2,971	2,519	452	113,386	91,138	22,248

Table B. - Number of Claims Filed in the Local Offices in Each Province by Type of Claim, DECEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau B. - Nombre de réclamations déposées aux bureaux locaux dans chaque province, par genre de réclamation, DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	December - 1946 - décembre			December - 1945 - décembre		
	Claims Filed - Réclamations			Claims Filed - Réclamations		
	Déposées			Déposées		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées	Total	Initiales	Renouvelées
Prince Edward Is.	335	243	92	238	199	39
Nova Scotia .....	3,188	2,035	1,153	2,245	1,792	453
New Brunswick ...	1,514	1,137	377	1,116	945	171
Quebec .....	17,073	12,179	4,894	21,235	17,160	4,075
Ontario .....	15,544	9,700	5,844	17,090	14,487	2,603
Manitoba .....	3,031	1,980	1,051	2,734	2,055	679
Saskatchewan ....	1,912	1,435	477	1,386	1,129	257
Alberta .....	3,437	2,801	636	2,802	2,424	378
British Columbia.	6,445	4,570	1,875	8,766	7,703	1,063
TOTAL -	52,479	36,080	16,399	57,612	47,894	9,718

1 - 1945 : Ordinary Claimants only.

1 - 1945 : Réclamants ordinaires seulement.

Table C. - Initial (I) and Renewal (R)  
Claims Received at Insurance Offices  
for Adjudication and Their Disposition,  
DECEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau C. - Réclamations initiales (I)  
et renouvelées (R) déposées aux bureaux  
de l'assurance pour décision et leur  
règlement, DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

PROVINCE	Disposition of Claims Règlement des réclamations								
	Claims Received Réclamations déposées			Entitled to Benefit Ayant droit à la presta- tion		Not Entitled to Benefit N'ayant pas droit à la prestation		Pending <sup>1</sup> Pendantes <sup>1</sup>	
	Total	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R
	D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - d é c e m b r e								
Prince Edward Is.	319	232	87	140	67	43	6	157	44
Nova Scotia .....	3,098	1,981	1,117	999	732	577	84	1,418	713
New Brunswick ...	1,486	1,116	370	550	256	214	40	1,003	228
Quebec .....	16,126	11,371	4,755	6,754	3,863	2,472	553	5,915	1,434
Ontario .....	13,083	8,648	4,435	6,490	5,358	2,230	396	4,238	1,169
Manitoba .....	2,865	1,850	1,015	986	866	419	94	1,469	270
Saskatchewan ....	1,888	1,388	500	652	358	331	60	785	196
Alberta .....	3,573	2,881	692	1,705	600	338	43	1,689	254
British Columbia.	6,330	4,477	1,853	2,635	1,774	1,101	144	2,792	682
TOTAL -	48,768	33,944	14,824	20,911	13,874	7,725	1,420	19,466	4,990
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e									
Prince Edward Is.	240	208	32	141	25	41	1	121	33
Nova Scotia .....	2,483	1,905	578	1,126	511	341	16	1,206	350
New Brunswick ...	1,167	998	169	538	85	171	4	649	125
Quebec .....	20,572	16,589	3,983	9,766	3,187	2,591	378	13,937	2,014
Ontario .....	18,117	15,525	2,592	10,989	2,228	4,271	351	2,239	327
Manitoba .....	2,754	2,070	684	1,539	386	475	37	745	363
Saskatchewan ....	1,309	1,067	242	800	199	174	19	237	50
Alberta .....	2,806	2,425	381	1,386	335	285	12	1,446	188
British Columbia.	8,665	7,660	1,005	5,215	1,114	1,109	41	3,058	174
TOTAL -	58,113	48,447	9,666	31,500	8,070	9,458	859	23,638	3,624

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Tableau D. - Nombre de demandes de prestations. Nombre de demandes d'emploi des assurés de chaque sexe; nombre d'assurés de chaque sexe postulant de l'emploi et non placés le dernier jour de la période<sup>1</sup> par province, DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	<u>Claims</u> Réclamations	<u>Employment Applications</u> Demandes d'emploi			<u>Unplaced Applicants</u> Postulants non placés		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
		Total	Hommes	Femmes	Total	Hommes	Femmes
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - d é c e m b r e							
Prince Edward Is.	335	867	729	138	1,444	1,254	190
Nova Scotia.....	3,188	5,906	4,929	977	10,733	9,696	1,037
New Brunswick....	1,514	4,182	3,457	725	5,175	4,564	611
Quebec .....	17,073	37,636	30,301	7,335	40,699	33,134	7,565
Ontario .....	15,544	45,264	36,078	9,186	43,969	34,812	9,157
Manitoba .....	3,031	10,157	7,717	2,440	9,288	7,636	1,652
Saskatchewan....	1,912	5,647	4,169	1,478	5,659	4,618	1,041
Alberta .....	3,437	7,358	5,478	1,880	7,315	6,302	1,013
British Columbia	6,445	19,473	15,285	4,188	19,670	16,839	2,831
TOTAL -	52,479	136,490	108,143	28,347	143,952	118,855	25,097
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e							
Prince Edward Is.	238	465	324	141	705	524	181
Nova Scotia .....	2,245	4,929	4,179	750	6,942	6,157	785
New Brunswick ...	1,116	3,166	2,512	654	3,237	2,795	442
Quebec .....	21,235	45,360	36,614	8,746	62,756	51,571	11,185
Ontario .....	17,090	51,632	43,350	8,282	54,348	42,086	12,262
Manitoba .....	2,734	6,318	4,543	1,775	6,837	5,743	1,094
Saskatchewan...	1,386	3,377	2,407	970	2,833	2,074	759
Alberta .....	2,802	5,519	4,201	1,318	5,421	4,595	826
British Columbia	8,766	18,282	14,777	3,505	19,160	15,821	3,339
TOTAL -	57,612	139,048	112,907	26,141	162,239	131,366	30,873

1 - Period covered : 1946 - November 29th, 1946 to January 2nd, 1947.  
1945 - November 30th, 1945 to December 27th, 1945.

1 - En 1946 la période s'étend du 29 novembre, 1946 au 2 janvier, 1947.  
" 1945 " " " " 30 " 1945 " 27 décembre, 1945.



Table E.<sup>1</sup>- Claimants not Entitled to Benefit in Each Province During DECEMBER 1946 and 1945, with Chief Reasons for Non-Entitlement.

Tableau E.<sup>1</sup>- Réclamants n'ayant pas droit à la prestation dans chaque province en DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945, et principales raisons de l'inadmissibilité.

Reasons for Non-Entitlement Raisons de l'in-admissibilité		CAN- ADA	PEI	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Insufficient Contributions while in insurable employment Contributions insuffisantes dans un emploi assurable	1946 1945	4809 5311	41 36	405 203	120 118	1268 1730	1508 1879	235 240	187 120	222 223	823 762
Not capable of and not available for work Incapable de travailler et non disponible	1946 1945	435 110	- -	22 7	9 7	187 25	118 38	30 7	27 5	24 8	18 13
Loss of work due to a labour dispute Perte de travail due à un différend ouvrier	1946 1945	143 995	- -	27 -	3 -	110 -	- 899	- 94	- -	- -	3 2
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work Refuse une offre de travail et laisse passer une occasion de travailler	1946 1945	1380 46	1 -	57 1	24 -	458 38	489 5	112 -	24 -	49 2	166 -
Discharged for misconduct Congédié pour inconduite	1946 1945	349 671	- 2	21 16	11 7	136 221	130 338	8 23	14 8	10 7	19 49
Voluntarily left employment without just cause Emploi quitté volontairement sans raison valable	1946 1945	2899 2647	11 4	150 119	99 37	1011 869	766 1046	218 146	100 57	123 56	421 313
Other Reasons Autres raisons	1946 1945	1222 537	2 -	84 11	46 6	594 86	259 417	56 2	101 3	32 1	48 11
TOTAL -	1946	11237	55	766	312	3764	3270	659	453	460	1498
TOTAL -	1945	10317	42	357	175	2969	4622	512	193	297	1150

1 - This table includes Disallowances subsequent to the original adjudication.

1 - Ce tableau comprend les réclamations rejetées après l'adjudication initiale.

Table F. - Number of Persons Receiving Benefit; Number Commencing the Receipt of Benefit on Initial and Renewal Claims; Number of Days' Benefit Paid and Amount of Benefit Paid by Province, DECEMBER 1946 and 1945.

Tableau F. - Nombre de prestataires; nombre de ceux qui commencent à recevoir des prestations sur réclamation initiale et réclamation renouvelée; nombre de jours indemnisés et montant des prestations versées par province, DECEMBRE 1946 et 1945.

Province	Number Receiv- ing Benefit	Number Total Persons	Number Commencing Benefit On In- itial Claims	On Re- newal Claims	No. of Days' Benefit Paid	Amt. of Benefit Paid (in Dollars)
	Nombre de pres- tataires	Nombre de ceux qui com- mencent à recevoir des prestations		Nombre de jours indemni- sés		Montant des pres- tations versées
		Total	Sur ré- clamation initiale	Sur ré- clamation renouvelée		
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 6 - d é c e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	379	195	126	69	6,346	11,487
Nova Scotia .....	4,700	1,850	1,207	643	83,261	171,709
New Brunswick ...	2,127	824	577	247	34,372	69,295
Quebec .....	20,747	8,886	5,840	3,046	385,897	715,962
Ontario .....	22,429	8,681	5,484	3,197	441,450	882,221
Manitoba .....	4,175	1,750	1,160	590	69,772	139,194
Saskatchewan ....	2,005	1,016	680	336	34,090	66,535
Alberta .....	3,033	1,470	960	510	54,751	112,693
British Columbia.	9,230	3,680	2,319	1,361	158,908	339,020
TOTAL -	68,825	28,352	18,353	9,999	1,268,847	2,508,116
D e c e m b e r - 1 9 4 5 - d é c e m b r e						
Prince Edward Is.	233	100	81	19	4,597	9,115
Nova Scotia .....	3,290	1,454	1,203	251	66,939	139,946
New Brunswick ...	776	434	395	39	13,969	28,147
Quebec .....	31,480	12,033	10,132	1,901	715,353	1,451,203
Ontario .....	27,035	12,321	10,846	1,475	563,453	1,154,195
Manitoba .....	3,766	1,826	1,462	364	66,529	134,007
Saskatchewan ....	1,449	792	661	131	24,473	48,450
Alberta .....	2,413	1,210	928	282	45,997	93,909
British Columbia.	9,414	4,346	3,684	662	183,009	391,881
TOTAL -	79,856	34,516	29,392	5,124	1,684,319	3,450,853













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